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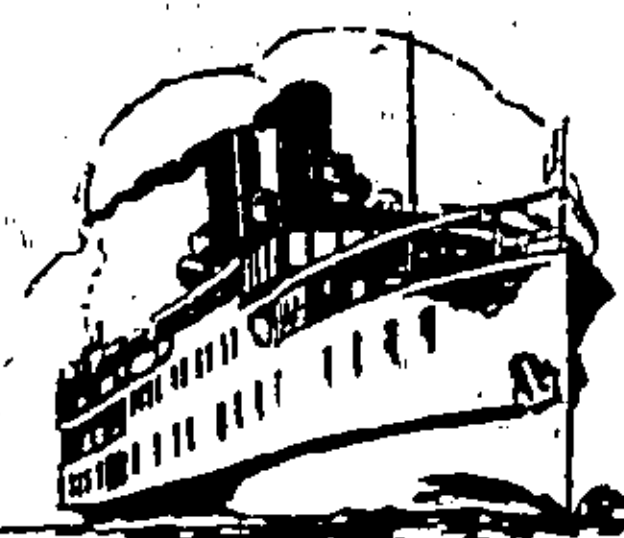
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Government Competition

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE AFFECTED

Hon. Mr. Braga's Strong Criticism

When Government yesterday at the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council requested approval of a vote of \$10,000 for the purchase of an additional linotype machine for use in the printing shop in the new Prison at Stanley, strong criticism was voiced by Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga when he opposed this allocation of taxpayers' money on the score that it would actually be used in competition by the Government against private enterprise.

It was, he contended, a definite departure from established policy.

At this meeting of the Finance Committee supplementary votes totalling \$517,303 came up for consideration, which included a vote of \$10,000 for the purchase of the additional linotype machine. The Hon. Mr. Braga said that on principle he was opposed to the vote. It struck him that a vote for a sum so large as \$10,000 for a single unit of machinery in the printing shop of the Prison indicated expensive and extensive development in this department of the gaol. Personally he felt it was all wrong because Government was, in fact, settling itself up in competition with private enterprises. A good deal of money, he said, was saved by reason of the fact that the printing department in the gaol was as large as it was. The operating of a delicate machine like a linotype must have skilled labour and he did not know if among the present gaol population there were any such skilled men. If Government was employing outside labour then he thought it was a very serious departure from the policy of the Government in past years which was not to enter into competition with private enterprise.

Hon. Mr. Henry Pollock: Does the Government employ outside skilled labour?

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor): We have two linotype machine operators working in the gaol. They are not prisoners and they have been employed on two machines for the last three years. The present proposal is to have one more machine so that more work can be done and less contracts given out.

Hon. Mr. Braga: If Government has their labour paid by the taxpayers then the Government goes in direct competition with old established enterprises in Hong Kong.

Hon. Mr. Braga added that there was a tendency of entering into

the policy of Communism. The spirit, nevertheless, was there.

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith) mentioned that the vote was only regarding Government printing.

Hon. Mr. Braga: I beg to differ, Sir. I have seen work done for the Broadcasting Studio printed in Victoria Gaol and widely circulated here and outside Hong Kong.

The Colonial Secretary: I stand corrected.

The Colonial Treasurer remarked that this was the only place where Government printing was let out on contract. In practically every Crown Colony the Government printing was a department on its own.

Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo: Perhaps this will clarify matters. Can you tell us regarding these two men employed in the gaol, whether they are there to teach the prisoners or whether they use the machine independently by way of carrying out the work?

The Colonial Treasurer: The prisoners do not touch the linotypes.

Hon. Mr. A. W. Hughes mentioned that he knew in Australia and India, for instance, that the Government printing was a separate department.

The Colonial Treasurer: There is a lot of work that can be done so long as we can get some good long term prisoners (Laughter).

Hon. Mr. Lo: My only objection to this particular vote is that it is wrongly described. It has nothing to do with the prison in that sense. It is not a prison vote.

The Colonial Treasurer: We shall save \$10,000 a year eventually.

The Colonial Secretary: That is what Hon. Mr. Braga objects to!

The Colonial Treasurer: I don't know if the taxpayers will object! The vote was put to the meeting and was passed, only Hon. Mr. Braga voting against it!

balance that happened to be on offer.

The Colonial Treasurer: It is a bargain! The Royal Air Force are getting a new style ambulance out and are selling us their second hand one. If we use their ambulance we shall be charged.

The vote was approved.

All other votes were passed without comment.

Referring to personal emoluments, totalling \$470,850, the Colonial Treasurer pointed out that there would be a saving of \$1,144,000 by levy on salaries.

KAI TAK TO

DISCARD OLD AMBULANCE

New One Approved By Council

Regarding a vote of \$250 for the purchase of an ambulance for Kai Tak, the Colonial Secretary said that it was a second hand am-

Daughters Of The Monarch



A charming study of Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose with their Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Jane—An illustration from Michael Chance's book "Our Princesses and their Dogs," published by John Murray.

NEW RIFLE CLUBHOUSE

Hong Kong Rifle Association

The recently constructed new Clubhouse of the Hong Kong Rifle Association situated on the army ranges at Bowloon City near Gramplan Road was opened by Mrs. A. W. Bartolomew yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering. Mrs. Bartolomew performed the ceremony by turning a silver key of the main door of the building.

Plain and dignified, the new building is of concrete and is a hundred feet in length and has a width of twenty four feet. It is fully equipped with a bar, a kitchen, a canteen, Secretary's office, reading room and all other necessities.

The building which was designed by Major D. H. Steers, R.E. (Honorable Secretary of the Association), was erected by Concrete Products, Ltd.

In calling upon Mrs. Bartolomew to perform the opening ceremony, Major D. R. Walker, President, expressed his thanks for her presence and added that the Clubhouse was close to Gramplan Road and had taken three months to build.

He thanked everybody for their presence and, on behalf of the Association, asked Mrs. Bartolomew to accept the silver key as a memento of the occasion.

Accepting the silver key from Major Walker, Mrs. Bartolomew proceeded with the ceremony and in doing so she wished the Association every success.

Among those present were Hon. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smith, Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgwick, Col. E. G. and Mrs. Kirk and Miss Kirk, Sqdr. Leader W. A. K. Dalzell, Lt. Col. W. A. Frost, Major and Mrs. T. C. Sharp, Major and Mrs. C. A. A. Alston, Major and Mrs. H. Morrison, Major D. H. Steers (Hon. Sec.), Wing Commander A. G. and Mrs. Bishop, Lt. Commander J. Petrie, Mr. T. S. Tso, Mr. L. Kadoorie, Mr. H. G. Gray, Capt. and Mrs. C. W. P. Kimm, Lt. Commander and Mrs. M. Tilden.

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CAMBRIDGE VISITOR

Modern Historian

(BY E. J. M.)

There is a great deal of intellectual activity in China and the Nanking Government is making tremendous efforts to get its people historical-minded with a view to promoting national unity. Professor Harold William Vazelle Temperley, O.B.E., M.A., Litt.D., F.B.A., told me when I interviewed him in the Gloucester Hotel Lounge last night.

Professor Temperley, who arrived in this Colony from Shanghai yesterday morning, is perhaps as equally known for his specialised learning as for his political activity and a peep into Who's Who reveals the following information regarding this eminent visitor—University Professor of Modern History and Fellow of Peterhouse, Cambridge; lecturer at Harvard University, U.S.A., 1911-1912; Captain, Fire and Fortification in Dardanelles Expedition, 1915; General Staff Officer, 1918; Assistant Military Attaché to Serbia, at Peace Conference and Mission to Montenegro, 1918-1920; one of Mr. Balfour's advisers at the League, 1921; editor (with Dr. Gooch) of British Documents on Origins of War (Vols. I to XI); President of International Historical Congress; Historical MSS Commission, 1923; has received Order of Crown of Roumania, White Eagle of Serbia and Polonia Restituta of Poland; author of several books, including Scenes from Modern History, 1931, and England to the Near East—The Crimes, 1933.

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ROYAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS

Lord Wigram, Permanent Lord-In-Waiting

London, Dec. 16. The first official appointments made by King since His Accession are announced. Lord Wigram, who was private Secretary and extra equerry to King George the Fifth at the time of his death has been appointed permanent Lord-in-Waiting. It is understood he will combine with his formal duties that of acting in an advisory capacity to the Sovereign and he will be constantly be in attendance on His Majesty. Lord Wigram served ex-King Edward as private Secretary until last July when he was succeeded by Major Hardinge. The "London Gazette" announces that Major Hardinge has been appointed private Secretary to King George VI.—British Wireless.

Gymkhana Spectators



We don't know those with their backs to the camera, but we easily recognise Mrs. Allan Bishop facing the camera (on the right), whilst in the group on the left are Mr. and Mrs. Targart, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, and Mr. George Potts.

OPIUM SALE AND SMOKING

In Canton's Restricted Areas

AIDING THE ADDICTED

In order to facilitate the opium addicts who have hardly broken their habit within a short time, the Municipal Opium Suppression Committee has given their consent to erect a number of Opium Sale and Smoking places temporarily in the city and in Honan instead of the Opium dens.

It is learned that so far a number of over 120 Opium Sale and Smoking places have been erected. After January 1937 no addicts will be allowed to smoke in the opium Sale and Smoking places without the registration with the Police Bureau. And also no opium will be sold to any person with the registration certificate. The new Opium Sale and Smoking places, according to the notice, are also not allowed to be opened in public places or in the busy centres of the city.—"Canton Daily Sun."

YOUNG MARSHAL'S TREACHERY

London, Dec. 16.

The Young Marshal's treachery has perhaps saved the Japanese Government, says the "Times". Their Chinese policy and the agreement with Germany has incurred the criticism of many politicians, but the opposition has been momentarily confounded. The Communist spectre alarms Japan and, Chinese opinion must be perturbed by the serious revolt in Kansu yet it is far from certain that Chang Hsueh-liang cherishes any but purely personal predatory ambitions as he has expended a great part of fortune wherewith he retired from Manchuria on large disorderly army and believes can extract better terms for himself and his warriors by the hold-up.

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Forward 21-5/16 21-3/16

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IMPRISONED SCHOLAR

Studies Archaeology
In Prison

Nanking: Shut behind bars, Mr. Chen Tu-hsiu, noted Communist leader and scholar, who is serving his penal term in the Kiangsu First Prison, is devoting his time to the study of archaeology.

By the time when his penal term expires he will probably emerge from prison as an archaeologist, while finding himself entirely out of touch of the political situation as he is now absolutely kept in the dark in regard to current politics.

Since he entered prison in July, 1934, he has studied hundreds of volumes on archaeology. It is said that what money he receives from his friend or relatives, he uses to buy such books to augment his knowledge of the subject.

Mr. Chen was arrested in Shanghai on Oct. 15, 1932 on a charge of instigating Communist activities. After a protracted trial, he was sentenced to 8 years' imprisonment by the Supreme Court in July 29, 1934 and sent to the Kiangsu First Prison three days later to serve his penal term.

Central News Agency.

POSSESSION OF ARMS

Lum Wan, Tse Cheuk, Tsui Yan and Pun Ki, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a remand charge of unlawful possession of arms.

Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham said that on November 27 a Chinese detective received information and they went to 15 Yunnan Lane, where they found the first three defendants asleep. They were awakened and searched, but nothing was found on their persons. A further search was made, and they found a revolver and two knives wrapped in two separate parcels hidden in an old unlocked suitcase.

The second and fourth defendants were discharged but Lum Wan and Tsui Yan were each sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

SCOUT AND CUB NOTES AND NEWS

Generous Gifts To
Movement

LOCAL PROGRAMME
FOR 1937

(BY E.J.M.)

Scouts in the Far East often pride themselves on the fact that they are a very cosmopolitan crowd, but recent news from British Columbia revealed how a straggling group of nine very little people, described as "one of the queerest picking crews ever seen" by Mr. A. K. Loyd, President of the British Columbian Fruit Growing Association, performed their good turn to the suffering farmers of Saskatchewan, a job in which Scouts and Rovers are taking a large part. In this crew, headed by a Boy Scout, were two little Japanese, a Chinese and a Hindu, two white boys and two white girls.

This little group went to Mr. Loyd's orchard, near Kelowna, and offered to gather apples to be sent to the distressed people. They worked hard and secured 150 boxes to be included in the relief shipment. At the end of their labour Mr. Loyd offered them a reward for their efforts and they all chose a sweet, a species of the "all-day-eucker." Then they all went away without a further thought to the good work they had done.

This gesture, although small as it may seem towards the drought-stricken Canadians of Saskatchewan, is a lesson for the world of mightier events. If only it could be affected by that same childlike spirit of "goodwill to men!"

CAMPING GROUNDS

The Boy Scouts Association has accepted 400 acres of beautifully wooded Ashdown Forest, known as Broadstone Warren, situated north-east of Wyth, Cross, and five miles south of East Grinstead, the generous offer of the Manor Charitable Trust of Hackney, London, at a peppercorn rent of one shilling a year. It will be opened next spring as a National Camping Ground, and will be the second largest Scout camp in the British Isles. Two streams run through this delightful estate, and one will provide a swimming pool. This camp will be the Mecca of Scouts in the South of England, especially the London boys, for on week-ends and summer holidays they will be able to follow the road by train, cycle and on foot, and at the end of their journey will pitch their tents, light their fires, and indulge in all the delights of Scouting for boys.

Other property of the Manor Charitable Trust, Isle of Thorns, is very near to Broadstone Warren. The largest Scout camp is at Brynbad, 600 acres, near Denbigh, North Wales, and one of the most popular in the South of England is Gilwell Park, Chingford, the nearest camping ground to London. Some 900 boys camp regularly throughout the summer at Gilwell, and Scoutmasters from all parts of the world have received training there. Great Towers, on the borders of Lake Windermere, is another beautifully wooded estate of 240 acres, which was presented to the Scouts by one of Scouting's pioneers, Mr. W. B. Wakefield, and recently opened by the Chief Scout.

"WE EXIST AND DO THINGS"

One of the minor problems of local Boy Scouts is to let the Hong Kong public know that they "do exist and are doing things." It is only now and then when they are giving a public show do people realise the usefulness to which these young boys have adapted themselves. Very often Scouters rue the lack of an opportunity to tell people just what their boys are doing, especially when their good turns are deserving of some little recognition from local residents.

Greater still is the lack of interest the average citizen of this Colony has for Scouting, which elsewhere, especially in the larger cities of the world, receive the fullest attention. The importance and usefulness of Scouting for boys has created the necessity of telling the public of its work so that parents might know of this secondary education which is available to boys of all ages, regardless of colour, race and creed.

LOCAL PROGRAMME

Throughout the year Boy Scouts keep themselves busy at doing things, whether they are staging one of their own displays or they are assisting in the work of a charity bazaar. Their programme is a full one always and never a week-end goes by without some

CORRESPONDENCE THE RUBBER OUTLOOK

[The Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Dear Sir,—Since the announcement of the last International Rubber Restriction Committee, the price of rubber has appreciated fully 14d per lb, and this meteoric rise must have aroused quite a pleasant surprise to those directly or indirectly connected with this vast industry. It is not a trifle, assuming that to some who have in mind that rubber is being produced at an all-in-cost of 4d per lb, 9d seems to be an over-remunerated figure. Against this argument it has to be remembered that this commodity at one time in 1925 fetched 4s 8d in London, and the cost to produce then was in the neighbourhood of 9d per lb for most estates; consequently, one can safely say that price depends on the age-old law of supply and demand.

It will be recalled that the scheme was enforced in the second half of 1934, and the countries under the signatory Governments during the six months ending December 1934 exported 417,000 tons. A very important factor to be remembered relative to this period was that fully 70,000 tons both wet and dry in the Restriction Areas were shipped out. The N.E.I. Plantations have always been dreaded as an unknown quantity re capacity for production. This idea should be amended, and if anything, there exists a possibility that she will experience difficulty in keeping to her quota figures, as the following figures indicate.—In the second half of 1934, with even a huge stock held up in the plantation she exported only 149,000 tons. In the next six months she was allotted 182,000 tons and remembering that she will at least have 13,000 tons carried over from rights from the current year, she should be satisfied with an exportable of 195,000 tons for the period.

On the contrary, it will not be surprising if she does object to any further increase at the next meeting.

THE CONSUMING ASPECTS

The U.S.A. consumed 524,000 tons for the eleven months of the current year and indications point to a year figure of 570,000 tons. The rest of the world did not come up to expectations and the most we can anticipate is a slight equal to that of 1934: viz 440,000 tons, totalling 1,010,000 tons with permissible exports of 850,000 tons plus 5,300 carried over rights from 1934. With 70 per cent, quota the world figure for 1937 will be at 570,000 with a possible carry over of 20,000 tons totalling 590,000 tons. With likelihood of the revival of world trade to proceed for many years ahead, one cannot be too optimistic to estimate consumption for 1937 for the U.S.A. at 580,000 tons and the rest of the world at 490,000—totalling 1,070,000 tons. Thus even with another increase of 5 per cent, the world production can only hope for 990,000 tons plus 62,000 totalling 1,052,000 tons for 1937.

Then, as in the case of tin, it is most probable that if production shall not come up to anything like the figure allotted we shall see another heavy inroad into existing already depleted stocks with subsequent much higher levels for the price of the commodity. Summarising it, now the opinion of most dealers in Mining Lane that rubber purchases at 9d for any period will from all prevailing reasons point to fruitful results.

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H.M.S. BRUCE BOUND FOR HOME

H.M.S. Bruce left harbour yesterday morning on her way Home for refit and re-commission.

Troop finding itself engaged at some job.

The Boy Scouts Association of Hong Kong have already mapped out their programme for 1937 which has been provisionally fixed as follows:—January: Wolf Cub Sports Day, Sixers' and Second's Tea, Rover Social; February: Celebration of the Chief Scout's Birthday; March: Totem Pole and Banner Races; April: Half-yearly Meeting of the Scout Council; May: Coronation Celebrations; June: Rally at Government House; September: Swimming Sports; October: Autumn Show; November: Annual Meeting; December: Camp Competition.

DEFENCE OF HAIG

A White Man,
Says General

A spirited defence of Earl Haig and an attack on "somebody's" book for "besmirching Haig's memory when he was no longer there to reply" have been made in a speech at an ex-Servicemen's association dinner in Singapore by Major-General W. G. S. Dobble, G.O.C., Malaya, states "The Bulletin."

"My most vivid recollection of armistice day was the sight of our Commander-in-Chief in France. Lord Haig, after the fighting was over," said Major-General Dobble. "His face was a study. I do not think any one of us realised the tremendous burden he had been carrying—a burden which was made no lighter by the lack of support he got from some quarters at home."

"Those of us who had the privilege of knowing him formed a tremendous admiration and affection for him—and it made us see red a year or two ago to read statements in a book by somebody who should have known better than 'besmirching his memory when he was no longer there to reply."

"OUR AMATEUR STRATEGISTS" "Whether or not our amateur strategists agreed with his strategy matters not."

"Everyone is entitled to his own opinion, but when it comes to stating—in referring to the Passchendaele fighting—that, although Sir Douglas Haig knew it was a mistake to continue, yet he deliberately went on, thus sacrificing the lives of thousands of men serving under him, simply because he did not care to own he made a mistake—that, I think, was going beyond the limit."

"Those of us who knew Earl Haig, knew him to be a white man and the best type of British gentleman."

R.A.M.C.A. DANCE

The Royal Army Medical Corps Association will be holding on a grand scale a carnival dance on Friday 18th December, commencing at 8.30 p.m. at the Hotel Cecil.

Music will be supplied by the dance orchestra of the 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles by kind permission of Lt. Col. R.M. Rodwell & Officers.

As this is the final dance of the Year, it is hoped that all members will be able to attend the function with their friends.

H. K. AQUARIUM SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Hong Kong Aquarium Society will be held in the Laboratory of the Biology Department of the Hong Kong University at 8.30 p.m. on Monday December 21.

There will be a lantern lecture on "Coral Reefs and Islands of Java and Malaya," by the President.

All members are earnestly requested to attend as this will be the Presidential address. Guests are invited if brought by members of the Society.

According to the Constitution and Bye Laws of the Society this meeting should be the Annual Meeting, but owing to the special lecture given last month by Dr. Herre, who was passing through the Colony, the preliminaries for the Annual Meeting were unavoidably postponed. After the lantern lecture the President will appoint two members to audit the Treasurer's accounts and names of members to be nominated for office during the year 1937 will be proposed, seconded and submitted to the Council as directed in the Constitution and Bye Laws.

TWO SAMPAN-MEN HELD FOR MURDER

Amoy, Dec. 14.

Two sampan-men have been arrested in connection with the murder of Eric Carl Haggen, a seaman aboard the U.S.S. Tulsa, whose body was washed ashore two days ago on the beach at Kullang, the British settlement here.

Haggen, who was 25 years of age, and a native of Beverly Hills, California, is alleged to have been killed during a dispute with the sampan-men.

Haggen's funeral was held aboard the Tulsa at 4.30 to-day and his remains were cremated after the service.

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Christmas is, without doubt, a hospitable season. Friends call to exchange greetings, and often expect to stay for a meal, and good to feel that you can welcome them wholeheartedly because you know there's a ham or some other delectable meat, to set down later in the evening.

A savoury galantine, for instance, served with tomatoes and cold sliced potatoes sprinkled with salad cream and chopped parsley, makes a delightful supper dish.

To make this galantine, remove the skin and gristle from 2 lb. lean beef, then mince the meat. Add 1 lb. seasoned sausage meat, a teaspoonful of powdered sage, salt, pepper, two cupfuls of bread-crumbs, and bind with beaten egg. Shape into a long roll, tie in a scalded, floured cloth, then put in boiling water, and boil gently for two hours.

Remove the cloth, leave until cold, then glaze. If you want to press your galantine, place it between two plates before glazing.

The glaze is made by reducing brown stock until it is very thick, or a quicker way is to dissolve a meat cube in half a cup of water, add a leaf of gelatine, then brush the thickened liquor over the meat.

COOKING AN OX TONGUE

Ham and tongue are excellent standbys, either served with salad or chutney or used as a filling for sandwiches.

You should first soak it in cold water for twelve hours. Put the tongue into a pan, cover with cold water, bring gently to the boil. Remove the scum, then simmer for three to four hours.

When cooked, leave the tongue in the liquor until cold, then remove the skin and bones, curl the tongue tightly round in a large cake tin, and pour over the glaze. Leave overnight, turn out and garnish with sprigs of parsley.

Now for the ham. An important point is to make sure of its exact weight. Next, soak the ham in cold water overnight, then place it in a boiler, or deep saucepan, and cover with cold water.

If an enamel plate is placed at the bottom of the container, there will be no fear of the meat burning or sticking to the bottom.

Bring slowly to the boil, and once it is boiling allow for cooking time 25 minutes to every pound in weight, and fifteen minutes over. Do not boil quickly, but moderately and evenly.

When the ham has finished cooking, leave it in the liquor until nearly cold. Then put it on to a dish and carefully remove the skin. Cover with grated toasted bread.

BAKED—AND UNUSUAL

Baked ham is delicious, and has this in its favour—it will cut thinner than boiled ham.

Soak the ham in cold water overnight, then drain it. Make a paste with a pint of water and two pounds of flour.

Cover the ham with the paste, then bake in a moderate oven, allowing half an hour to each pound in cooking time. When cooked remove the crust and cover with browned crumbs.

If liked, it can be boiled for an hour, before covering with the paste, then less time is required for the baking.

SCOTCH SHORTBREAD

The festive board is incomplete without some Scotch shortbread. Here is an Edinburgh recipe:—

Ingredients: 4oz. butter, 2oz. caster sugar, 5oz. flour, 1oz. rice flour, a pinch of salt.

Sieve flour, rice flour and salt into a basin, add the sugar and butter and knead well, using the fingers.

Turn on to a lightly floured board, press into a round, and prick with a fork. Decorate the edges, then bake in a fairly hot oven for an hour.

BRANDY SNAPS

And remember the old folk. They'll appreciate some brandy snaps. To make them you need 3oz. butter, 2oz. flour, 2oz. sugar, 3oz. golden syrup, 1 teaspoonful ground ginger.

Warm the butter and syrup, and leave to stand for a minute or two. Then add the flour, sugar, and ground ginger and beat vigorously with a wooden spoon.

Drop in teaspoonfuls on a greased tin, then bake in a moderate oven until crisp and brown. Lift out with an oiled knife, curl them round quickly, then stand on edge until set. Store in an air-tight tin to keep them brittle.

Xmas Punch

And now for the liquid refreshment. Punch has a Christmas party air. It need not be alcoholic unless you wish, but it must have lemons.

Reckon the juice of three juicy lemons and 1 lb. sugar to every bottle of water. Put the juice and sugar in a large bowl and pour on the boiling water. Add some sprigs of mint and some slices of lemon. Taste and add more sugar as desired. Cinnamon or nutmeg is sometimes added to give extra flavouring. The addition of whisky or rum must be left to the discretion of the host. Originally punch was always drunk steaming hot, being ladled out into the glasses. But in this country it is more often served icy cold—unless your party should happen to be in the hills!

CLARET CUP

Mix in a large jug: 1 bottle claret, 1½ bottles soda water, 1 wineglassful Maraschino, 1 lb. caster sugar, 1 lb. ice crushed in pieces and 3 sliced lemons.

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Put 1 lb. loaf sugar and 1 quart cold water in a pan and boil fast for 1 hour. Strain through muslin and leave it to cool, then add 1 oz. tartaric acid, crushed to powder, and 6 drops of essence of lemon.

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PROGRESS PRAISED Upper Silesian Industries

Berlin, Dec. 15. A tone of indignation prevails in all German Press comments on Sunday's address of the Governor of Polish Silesia, Dr. Grzybowski, before the Polish Western Federation, in which he demanded that further restrictions be placed on the German National Group in Upper Silesia.

Dr. Grzybowski praised the progress being made in the "Polandising" of Upper Silesian industries and demanded that this should also take place in trade, handicrafts and professions.

Among the resolutions passed by the federation was one declaring that in view of the continual court cases in which Germans are involved it is obvious that among the German inhabitants a "far from loyal attitude towards the Polish State prevails."

The federation characterized the act of German youth in petitioning to the Polish President to remove the measures of suppression imposed on them as an "impertinent request."

The meeting concluded with a resolution demanding that farming land should only be allotted to Poles and that a boycott be placed on German merchandise and labour in Upper Silesia.

Declaring that the anti-German attitude has long been taken as a matter of course, but that the violence of the before-mentioned address and statement was unequalled, the "Berliner Tageblatt" asks whether these could be brought into harmony with the German-Polish friendship agreement. It is also pointed out that such activities represent a violation of the

NATIONAL UNION REORGANISATION

Budapest, Dec. 15. The reorganisation of the party of National Union which is now in power in Hungary was settled in detail at a conference held on Tuesday in the presence of Premier Daranyi, the Foreign Minister, Von Kánya and other members of the cabinet. According to the new statutes the Hungarian Premier will always be leader of the party and other members of the cabinet must be members of the executive council.

The general secretariat is to be dissolved, and Deputy Bela Marton, who held this post up to now, therefore announced his resignation on Tuesday.—*Transocean News Service.*

SOVIET SHIPS HELD UP AND SEARCHED

Moscow, Dec. 15. Considerable irritation over the holding up of Soviet ships in the Mediterranean is reflected in the editorial of the "Pravda". Already 17 Soviet ships have been held up and searched in a practical manner and in violation of international law, says the newspaper bitterly, adding that in every instance it was the question of a completely harmless transport ship.

The Soviet newspaper refrains, however, from mentioning reasons for the increased watchfulness of the Spanish national government.—*Transocean News Service.*

Polish constitution which guarantees equal rights to all citizens regardless of their national inclinations.—*Transocean News Service.*

PROVINCE OF KAFFA OCCUPIED

Addis Ababa, Dec. 15. After a march through extremely difficult territory, the troops of General Malta occupied the province of Kafa, in south-western Abyssinia, which enjoys the reputation of being one of the most fertile regions of that country. The Italian troops who met with hardly any resistance from the natives during their advance into the interior, were accorded a friendly reception by the inhabitants of Kafa, the capital of the province, and of other towns which they entered.

It is pointed out here that with the occupation of Kafa the rule now extends almost to the Soudan frontier. The town of Kafa, which is situated 120 kilometres south of the recently occupied capital of West Abyssinia, Gore, for instance, is but 140 kilometres from the Soudan border.—*Transocean News Service.*

HITLER TALKS WITH VON KANYA

Berlin, Dec. 15. Chancellor Adolf Hitler received to-day the Hungarian minister of the interior, Von Kanya, and for over an hour discussed with him the political questions of the moment. Taking part in the discussions were the Hungarian minister at Berlin, Stiffay, and the German minister of the interior, Dr. Frick, and the state secretaries Meisner and Lammert.—*Transocean News Service.*

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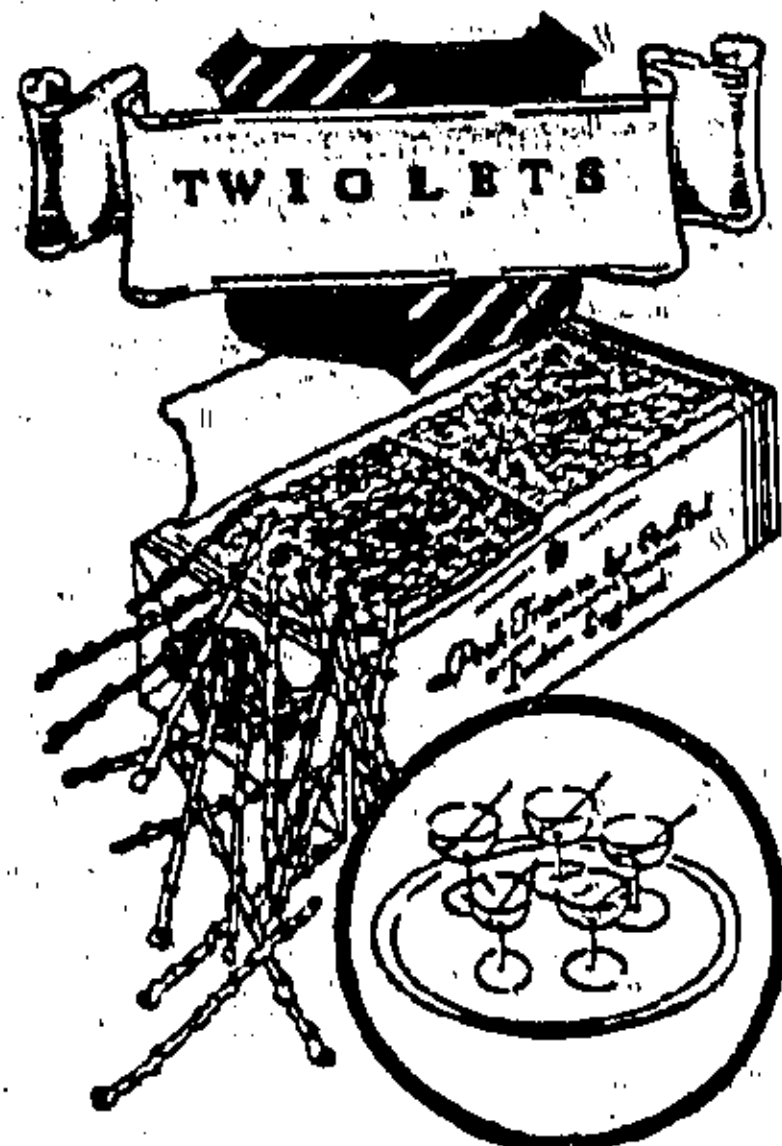
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12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.
12.30 p.m.—The Berlin State Opera Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local: Time signal and weather report.
1.03 p.m.—Eddie Ackland (contralto), Malcolm McEachern (Bass), and Arthur Rubinstein (pianoforte).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press. Rugby Press. Local: Time, weather forecast and announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Dance music.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 8 p.m.—European programme.
5 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6 p.m.—From the Studio. A Children's Concert.
6.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music. Schiehallion Eightsome Reel. Play of Butterflies; Fairy Tale (Johnny Heykens). Potpourri of Waltzes (Robrecht). A Trisane Night at the Hungaria.
7 p.m.—Excerpts from "The Mikado" (Gilbert & Sullivan). Orchestral—"The Mikado"—Overture.
Vocal—If you want to know who we are; A wand'ring minstrel. I. Vocal—Our great Mikado.
7.20 p.m.—Reginald Foort at the Organ. Sanctuary of the heart; In a Chinese Temple Garden (Ketelbey).
7.30 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations and Hong Kong exchange market report.
7.35 p.m.—A Variety Programme. Orchestral—Love me, or leave me. Vocal—The Hobo's Spring Song.—The Hill Billies.
Piano Solo—Piano Hits—Fox-Trot Medley—Burton Brown. Hawaiian—Rose Dreams.
Vocal—Yogi-Bogi.
Accordeon—Don't dingle dangle on the old garden wall.
Humorous—Keep your seats please—George Formby (Comedian).
8 p.m.—Local: Time signal, weather report and announcements.
8.03 p.m.—From the Studio—A Chinese Concert.
8.05 to 11 p.m.—EUROPEAN PROGRAMME FROM Z.B.W. ON A FREQUENCY OF 640 KILOCYCLES.
8.05 p.m.—The Music of Claude Debussy (1862-1918). Orchestral—"Dances"—1. Danse Sacree; 2. Danse Profane—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.
Violin—La plus que lente—Waltz.—Heifetz.
Orchestral—Prelude a l'apres-midi d'un faune.—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
Pianoforte—Clair de lune—John Hunt.
Band—Golliwog's cake walk—B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
Cello—Menuet—Pablo Casals.
8.45 p.m.—A Recital by Peter Dawson (bass-baritone). The Admiral's Broom (Bevan). Devon; O Devon (Stanford). He heard the great sea calling (Andrews). The Border Ballad (Cowen). The glory of the sea (Sander-son).
9 p.m.—London: News and announcements.
9.20 p.m.—Old Musical Comedy and Talkie Tunes. "The Merry Widow"—Selection. "Great Day"—Selection. "The Town Talks"—Selection. "Stand up and sing"—Selection.
9.50 p.m.—Three Numbers by Mae Questel. Oh, my goodness. You've gotta eat your spinach baby. Polly-wolly-doodle.
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
11 p.m.—Close down.

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9.30 a.m.—Nelson Financial Review and Musical Varieties.
11.15 a.m.—Sign Off.
2.30 p.m.—Nelson Financial Review and Musical Varieties.
3.45 p.m.—Sign Off.
6 p.m.—Tirsa's Mahabharata Orchestra.
6.15 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.35 p.m.—English Informational Period.
6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m.—Victo Symphony Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—The Mystery Singer.
7.45 p.m.—"The Voice of Life"—an Elzalde—United States Life Insurance Company presentation.
8 p.m.—Programme Previews.
8.05 p.m.—To be announced.
8.20 p.m.—Consuelo Salazar, soprano.
8.35 p.m.—Casaja Optical Information.
8.40 p.m.—Stock Quotations and local market reports.
8.55 p.m.—Stock Quotations in Spanish, through the courtesy of L. R. Nielsen and Company.
9 p.m.—Listerine Amateur Hour, with Baron Unterhelsen, Master of Ceremonies.
9.30 p.m.—Popular Dance Music.
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9.40 a.m.—The News and Announcements.
10 a.m.—Close down.
9.20 a.m.—Variety.

MEDIATION PROPOSALS ACCEPTED

London, Dec. 15. In a Parliamentary answer, the Foreign Secretary recalled the approach made by the British and French Governments to Germany, Italy, Portugal and Russia in favour of strict renunciation of foreign intervention of the Spanish Civil War and the point offer of mediation, and said: "The replies of the four Governments have now been received. The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics have given their support to the proposals and the German and Italian Governments, whilst doubtful of the successful outcome of the proposals for mediation, have expressed their readiness to examine any proposals which other Governments may formulate, and to participate in their eventual realisation. The reply of the Portuguese Government, whilst indicating the difficulties foreseen by that Government, states that if both parties in Spain desire mediation they will be glad to study the form it should take."
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BRITISH LOAN POLICY

London, Dec. 15. His Majesty's Government has constantly in mind the desirability of securing removal of restrictions on foreign trade and of restrictions upon the movements of capital which interfere with foreign trade, declared the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons to-day. He added figures of the United Kingdom imports showed there were fewer restrictions on trade with this country than elsewhere. Answering a supplementary question suggesting that terms of reference of foreign transactions of the Advisory Committee recently set up to give guidance on foreign lending should be made flexible, Mr. Chamberlain said he thought the terms were very flexible. The embargo on lending to foreign countries did not apply where loans had a direct influence on increasing British Export Trade, he said.
British Wireless.

QUEEN ELIZABETH IMPROVING

London, Dec. 15. It is officially stated that the influenza from which the Queen is suffering is taking its usual course. Her Majesty is making good progress towards recovery. According to present arrangements the King and Queen and the young Princesses will go next week to Sandringham, where Queen Mary, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and other members of the Royal Family will join them for Christmas. It is understood to be His Majesty's intention that, as far as possible, Balmoral and Sandringham shall be kept up in the same way as during his father's reign. The King will maintain the royal racing establishment and breeding stud of his father's time.
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HARBOUR FOR TELAVIV

London, Dec. 15. Asked whether the Government proposed to take steps to provide a harbour for Telaviv, in Palestine, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, told the House of Commons to-day that the question was being considered by the Government in consultation with the High Commissioner of Palestine. At present, he said, he was unable to make a statement.
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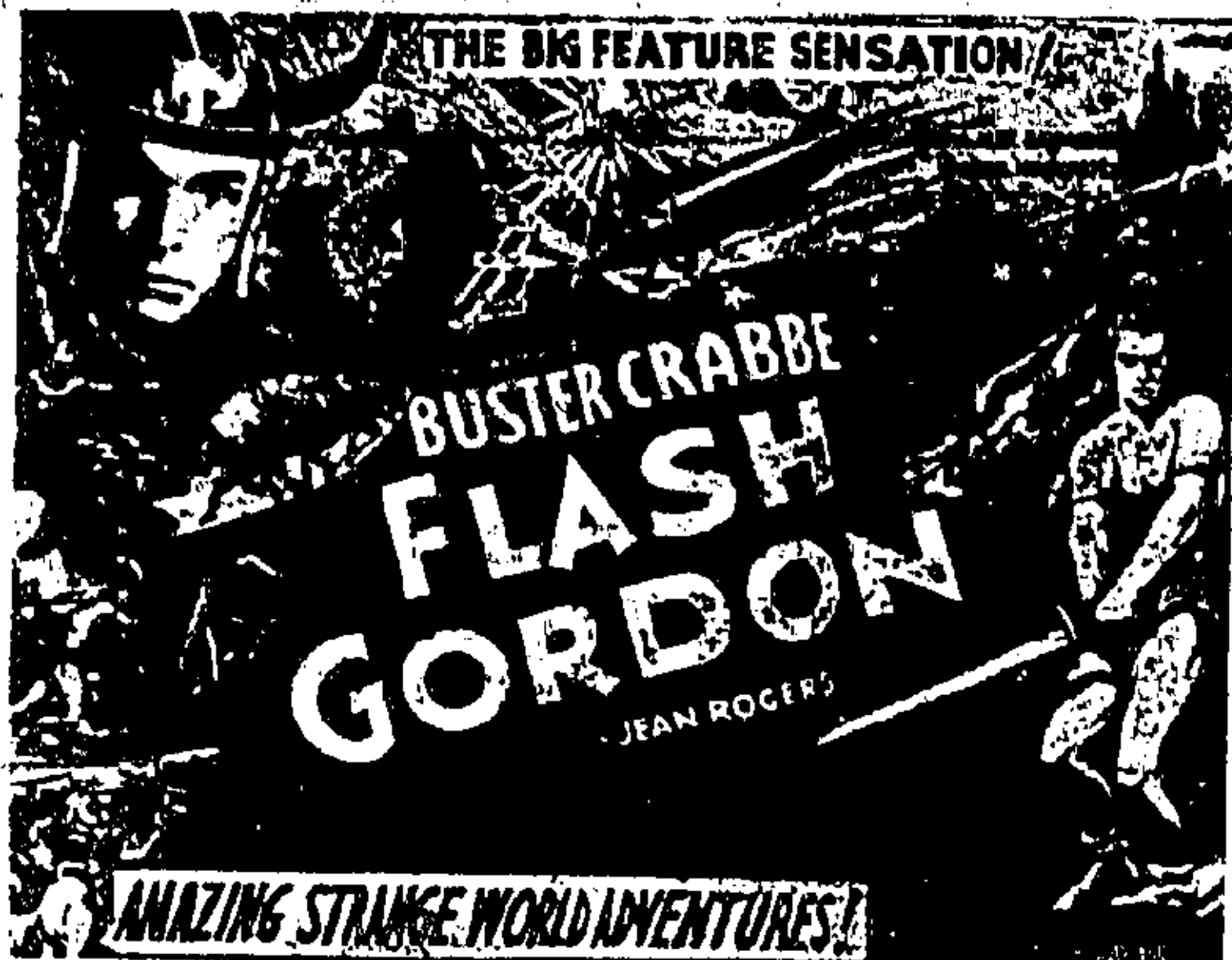
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STAR:—
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"Secret Interlude"
ORIENTAL:—
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ALHAMBRA:—
"Two In A Crowd"
STAR:—
"Paddy O'Day"
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"EARTHWORM TRACTORS"

Joe E. Brown comes to the King's Theatre to-day in "Earthworm Tractors," a First National production that is said to be his most hilarious comedy to date.

The picture is based on a series of stories written by William Hazlett Upson and which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post. Joe brings to life on the screen the hero of these comedies, that blundering, and in his own egotistical estimation, natural born super-salesman, Alexander Botts, who somehow always wins out in the end despite his egregious mistakes.

Joe has two leading women in the picture, one whom he loses to a rival when he leaves town and the other whom he finds is quite unwilling to play second fiddle when he stupidly tells her he would have married the first girl only he discovered that she already had become a bride.

The first love is played by Carol Hughes and the second by June Travis, whose love he finally regains by a series of mistakes in which he almost causes her death and then, playing the conquering hero, rescues her from a dynamite trap into which he had led her.

Not only does he win her back, but in a hilarious climax to the story, he sells her cantankerous father a flock of tractors.

Others in the large and talented cast include Guy Kibbee, Joe's father-in-law-to-be; Olin Howland, father of his first love who lived to regret he had forbidden his daughter's marriage to Joe; Dick Foran, Joe's rival for his love; Joseph Crehan, Sara Edwards, Charles Wilson, William Davidson, Irving Bacon and Stuart Holmes. Raymond Knight directed the comedy from the screen play by Richard Macaulay, Joe Traub and Hugh Cummings.

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He achieved his acrobatic ambitions in that picture swinging from trees with the ease of a trapeze artist (after practicing at home on the chandelier). Later in a Tarzan series he rehearsed strangleholds on a variety of animals, emerging at the finish as a capable wrestler.

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Kathleen Winch, comes right to the front of the Colony's amateur stage, as Marguerite, the principal girl, and the tender sweetheart of Jack.

The Y Club has made a discovery in Leonard Starbuck of the Royal Observatory, who has had considerable histrionic experience on the amateur stage in England. His 'straight' presentation of the 'dame', Widow Wanchal, while it is decidedly different from W. A. Simpson's expert clowning of previous pantomimes, brings a new aspect of humour into the 'set' and is well balanced by the more obvious humour of Bob Henderson who plays Dizz.

The Chorus is hilarious, and their dances, together with the Goncharoff ballets, and arranged by the inimitable George himself, are put over with verve and vivacity.

John R. Luke, with Bob Bates and Walter Brown, in a good-humoured skit of Z.B.W. make truly convincing villains and have an excellent foil in Fairy Ariel, Winifred Lawson, whose light-hearted singing, and graceful figure, grace many scenes.

Sir Sham Shui-po, a big bad baron beery and swell, lord of the village of Dingle, and played convincingly by J. J. Ferguson adds to the complications of the situation, by being the father of the fair Marguerite with whom Jack is in love.

The children's choruses are adorable, and the giants, four of them, provide the rollicking that youngsters will enjoy.

And so on, ad infinitum—if you want an evening's thoroughly enjoyable entertainment book your seats as early as possible at the Anderson Music Co. or the Y.M.C.A. Kowloon. The dates are the 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 26th. Instant matinees on the 24th and 26th. Instant.

FEW FORTUNES IN FILM STORIES

\$20,000 Book Price An Exception

The purchase at high prices of stories for reproduction as films, of which the buying of Fannie Hurst's unpublished novel, "Great Laughter," for \$20,000 recently is an example, turns envious public attention on the apparently disproportionately high returns to be obtained by writing for the screen.

But the 700 or so screen stories required annually less than 10 per cent. receive these "astronomical" prices.

Producers are realising more and more that a good story is the first essential in film-making; but the supply of first-class stories is unfortunately limited.

Any author or playwright who has shown he can consistently turn out first-rate material will always be able to command exceptional prices. The great majority of stories do not achieve this distinction and are sold for prices between \$200 and \$1,000.

While almost every play is read before the first production, and the greater number of novels and magazine stories are read in the unpublished state, except in the case of very well-known authors the story will invariably command a vastly better price after publishing.

"HURRICANE"

Fannie Hurst is a well-known writer in America, and the purchase of her unpublished book for \$20,000 is a record, the previous highest being, I understand, the purchase of "Hurricane," by the authors of "Mutiny on the Bounty" for \$12,000. "Dead End," by Sidney Kingsley, author of "Men in White," is reported to have been bought for \$26,000 unpublished.

Some high prices have recently been paid for published works, chief of which was Sinclair Lewis' "Dodsworth," which received \$230,000.

In an analysis of the purchase of the right to film plays produced in New York during the seasons 1933-4 and 1934-5, it was found that the motion picture industry spent more than \$2,400,000 each year.

On 33 outstanding productions Hollywood paid \$2,287,000, an average price of \$28,700 a play. Some typical prices were "Dinner at Eight," \$22,000; "The Wind and the Rain," \$23,000; "The Gay Divorcee," \$24,000; and "Roberta," \$23,000.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Lazarus' Mass.

Cinemas.—King's:—"Earthworm Tractors." Queen's:—"Flash Gordon." Oriental:—"Modern Times." World:—"Chinese Picture." Alhambra:—"Three Cheers For Love."

Majestic:—"Rose Marie."

Star:—"Where's George?"

Dances.—St. Andrew's Club Carnival

Dance, 9.00 p.m.

Entertainments.—"Maid of the Mountains" at Queen's Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

All Schools' Fancy Dress Party, at Peninsula Hotel, 4.00 p.m.; C.B.S. Old Pupils' "Make Believe," at Peninsula Hotel, 6 p.m.; Entertainment for Children by Children of the Peak School and pupils of Miss Violet Capell, Helena May Institute, Garden Road, 3.15 p.m.

Lectures.—Theosophical Society, Lodge Room, Hong Kong Club Annex, 6.00 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual of Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children, at Holms May, 5.30 p.m.; Annual of the Hong Kong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co. Ltd. at 2 Lower Albert Road, 11 a.m.; General of Hong Kong Teachers' Association, at St. Joseph's College, 5.15 p.m. (Lecturer: Dr. Hargreaves, on "The Aims and Functions of a Medical Service to Schools"); Hong Kong Philatelic Society, in South China Morning Post, Board Room, 3.15 p.m.; The H. Super Meeting (Main Guest Night), at Seaman's Institute, 7.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium and Wrestling Class, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 3.00 p.m.

Rehearsals.—A.D.C. Rehearsal, at Y.M.C.A., 8.45 p.m.

Social.—Bridge and Mah Jong Drive at Cheero Club, 8.00 p.m.; Civil Service Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9.00 p.m.

Sports.—Brooker.—Steel Coulson's League: D.E.C. v. P.O. Mess; C.U.C. v. Royal Welch Fusiliers; Civil Service Cricket Club v. R.E. Mess; Royal Artillery Mess v. G.S. Mess; Signals v. R.N.P. Moon.—XI Moon, 4th Day. Sunrise.—6.58 a.m. Sunset.—5.42 p.m.

Tides.—High at 12.36 and 22.49; Low at 6.53 and 16.11.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18.

Cinemas.—King's:—"Earthworm Tractors." Queen's:—"Flash Gordon." Oriental:—"The Ghost Goes West." World:—"Chinese Picture." Alhambra:—"Three Cheers For Love."

Majestic:—"The New Adventures Of Tarzan."

Star:—"Paddy O'Day."

Dances.—R.A.M.C. Association, Grand Carnival Dance, at Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.

Sports.—Badminton.—Mixed Doubles League: Zhao Lanca v. Bercio "B"; St. John's v. Bercio "A".

Billiards.—McGowan—Younger League, Garrison Sergeant v. R.A.M.C.; Hong Kong S. B. v. Royal Artillery (L); Royal Welch Fusiliers v. R.A.M.C.; R.U.R. v. R.N.P.

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THREE JOIN CAST OF "PARNELL"

Billie Burke, Edmund Gwenn and Brandon Tynan have been named for featured roles in PARNELL, adaptation of the play of the same name which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer will place in production in the

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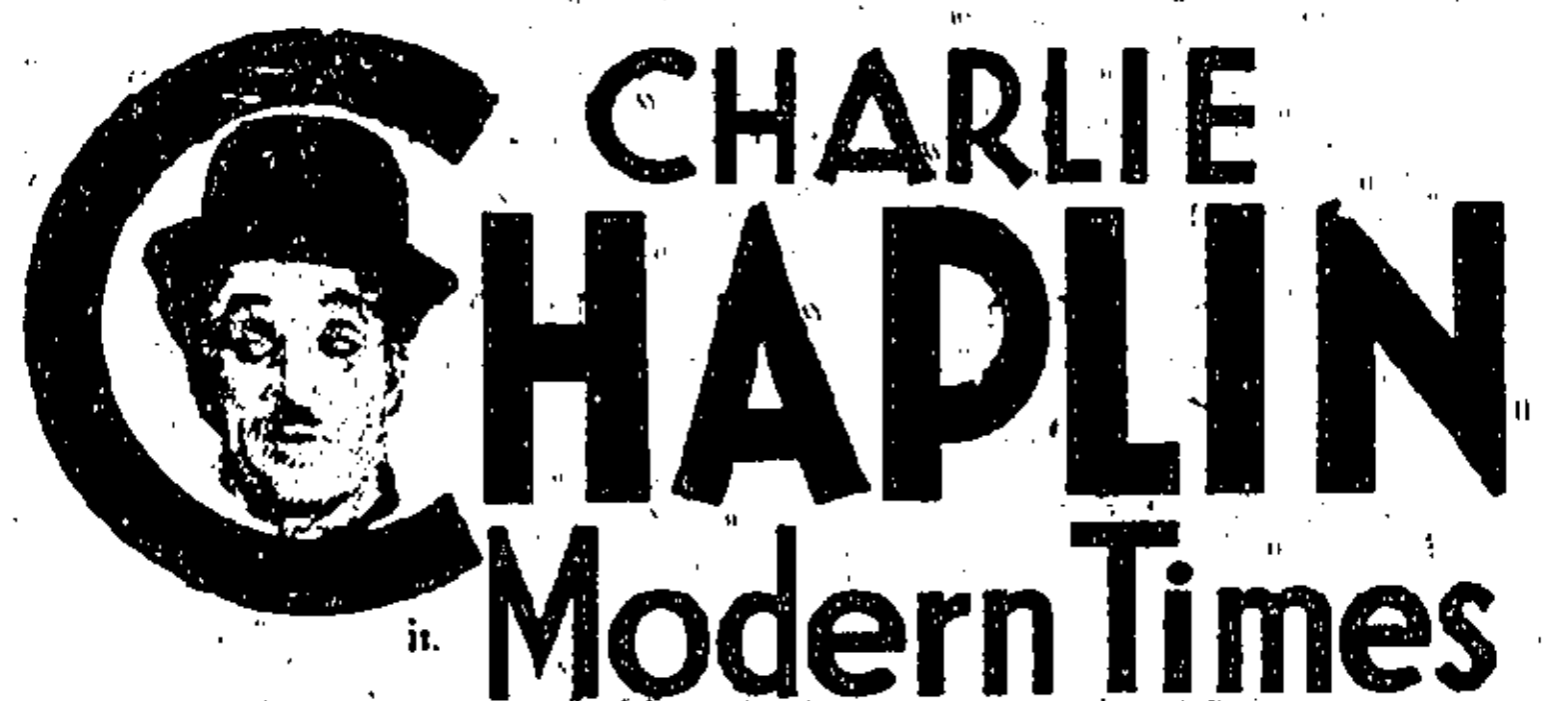
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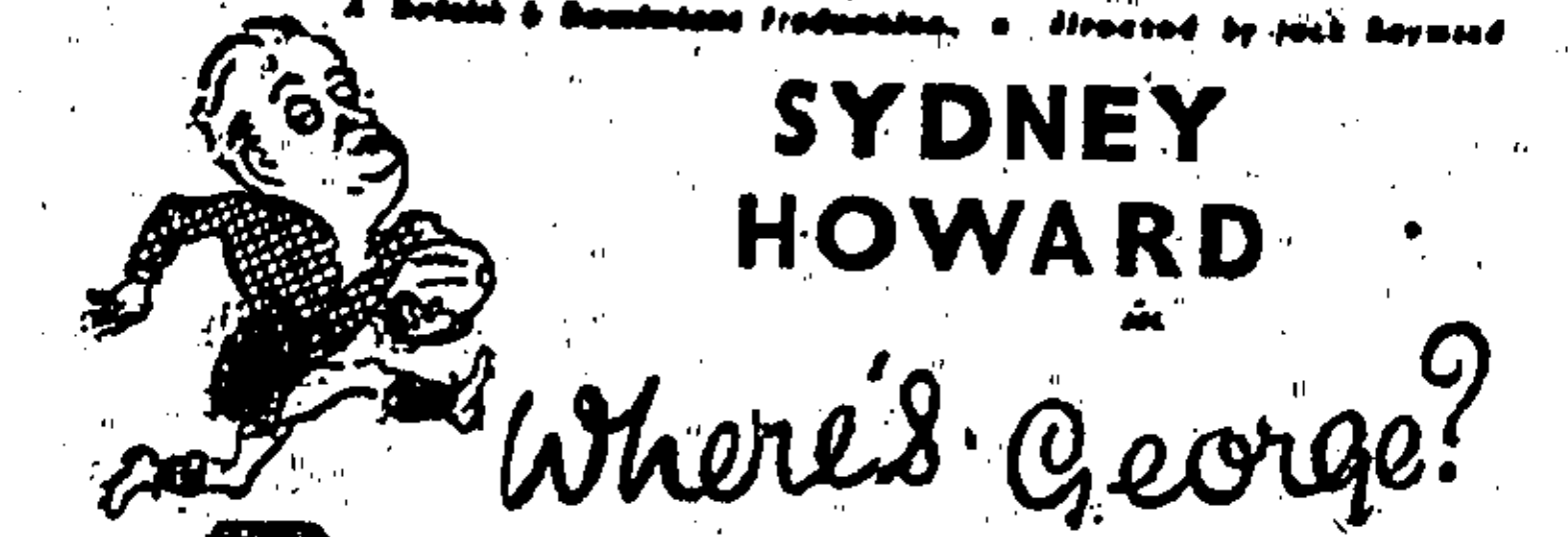
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RUMOUR DENIED

Belgrade, Dec. 15. It is officially denied here that Yugoslavia intends to raise a loan of one milliard francs for the purpose of arming, as has been asserted in the foreign press.—Transocean News Service.

GREEK CONSULATE GENERAL

Rome, Dec. 15. The Greek government officially notified the Italian government that it has decided to establish a Consulate General at Addis Ababa. The Greek government's decision was warmly welcomed by the press here, which comments the step as

PHILATELISTS DISAPPOINTED

London, Dec. 15. To the disappointment of philatelists throughout the world who expected to reap a rich harvest on King Edward VIII stamps, the English Post Office announces that these stamps will not be withdrawn from circulation until the edition is exhausted. Plans are already in progress for new stamps bearing the image of the new King and it is expected that these will be issued within two or three months, or in any case before the coronation.—Transocean News Service.

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THREE CHEERS FOR LOVE

Robert Cummings and Eleanor Whitney dance and sing their way through one of the gayest musicals of film history in "Three Cheers for Love," the Paramount "swing opera" which opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. A fast moving, novelty-filled plot is the background for the pair's romance.

"Three Cheers for Love" presents whirlwind-footed Miss Whitney as the daughter of a Hollywood movie magnate, John Halliday, sent to a finishing school by her step-mother, society-conscious Veda Ann Borg. The school has been on its last legs. At the instance of William Frawley, head of a stranded vaudeville troupe, Elizabeth Patterson, superintendent, keeps it open for her one registered student. In order to crash Hollywood, Frawley and the troupe arrange a school having a student body of chorus girls and a faculty of vaudeville actors, to give Miss Whitney. The idea is to cast Eleanor in a "School" production, get Halliday to come and see it, and persuade him to buy the show. Instead for Miss Whitney falls in love with Cummings, song writer and supposed "professor of music." Their romance and the working out of the troupe's scheme is the basis of the film. Miss Whitney and Cummings present a number of tap dance numbers, one of them the "Swing Along," which they originated and which is gaining national popularity. Exceptional footwork by the French sensation, Olympia Brada, and by Louis Broton, also are featured.

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TRUCK DRIVER FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Heavy Sentence
Imposed By
Chief Justice

Wong Ping-chong, lorry driver, who was arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions on Tuesday on a charge of manslaughter, was found guilty by the jury yesterday of killing Cheung Sut, a woman manure-carrier, through negligence in driving his truck at Fanling on November 3.

The following were the jurors:—Messrs. R. J. Shrigley, (foreman), Cheung Man, Cheung Cheung, Kwan Heung-chuen, J. F. Robinson, F. M. Silva and A. Krilovsk.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, prosecuted.

THE FACTS OF CASE

The facts of the case were that on the day in question the accused was driving his truck along the road between Tai Po and Fanling. Near the 30½-mile stone he tried to overtake another lorry and while doing so knocked down the deceased who was walking on the right side of the road, going in the same direction.

The force of the impact threw the woman into a ditch at the side of the road from where she was removed by the occupants of the truck to the police station, and thence to the hospital.

Yesterday's hearing concluded with the hearing of further evidence in favour of the accused by a folk who was in the truck when the incident occurred, when it was stated that the driver had sounded his horn when nearing the woman but she did not take any notice of it.

JUDGE'S DICTUM

"I must punish you as an example to others who might be inclined to take similar chances," the Chief Justice told the accused.

"Motorists have not got any prior right to the road. It is no excuse for any person to say 'I have sounded my horn.' If that is the law then the population will decrease with rapidity."

Sentence of 12 months hard labour was passed on the accused.

THRASHING FOR BAG SNATCHER

Heavy Gaol Sentence

Chan Chong, 21, a carpenter, residing at Tai Hong Road, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Tuesday and was brought before the Magistrate on remand yesterday morning for the larceny of a hand bag containing \$10.40 on December 13.

His Worship: Well defendant, you have to pay \$11 or serve three months in goal, and a further 6 months plus 12 strokes with the whip.

Outlining the facts of the case Sub-Inspector Madgwick said that on December 13 at 7.40 p.m. a woman was walking along Tai Hong Road and noticed defendant leaving her house. He walked past her and suddenly snatched her hand bag and ran away. Later the complainant reported the incident. Accompanied by a detective, she visited a shop where the defendant was employed, and found some of the coins lying on the floor at the entrance. The accused was arrested.

Damage amounting to the \$10.50 was done to the bag.

GARDNER REMANDED

Bail Refused By Authorities

Joseph Charles Gardner, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of fraudulently converting a sum of \$31 which was to be used to purchase revenue stamps for the Union Insurance Company of Canton.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, Sr. represented the defendant while Chief Detective Inspector J. Murphy appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. D'Almada, Sr. asked for a week's formal remand which was granted.

Insp. Murphy said, "I was instructed to make a note of deputation for committal. The defendant was arrested on a warrant and we object to bail."

Gardner was discharged yesterday after his counsel had successfully pleaded an "autre fois convict," which is the legal phrase for conviction on two charges which are for the same offence.

PEIPING'S STERNER METHODS

Opium Addicts
To Be Executed
Without Mercy

As a gesture of its determination to wipe out the opium and drug evil, the Peiping Pacification Headquarters has ordered 2,000 coffins to be made beforehand, which will be used for corpses of opium and drug addicts to be executed, when found, beginning from 1937.

A stern warning was recently given to all opium and drug addicts in a proclamation issued by the headquarters that they abstain from their undesirable habit by the end of this year at the latest, and that those who are found still indulging in the habit of smoking opium or consuming narcotic drugs next year will be arrested and executed without mercy.

Already several hundred opium and drug addicts recently arrested are now under trial by the authorities concerned. They will be punished according to law.

YOUNG MOTHER IMPRISONED FOR THEFT

Baby In Court Avails
Nothing

Khan Ha, 23, a married woman of 48, Bridges Street, first floor, was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for stealing a pocket watch, valued at \$10 and a woollen scarf valued at \$3, belonging to Wan Yuk Lan and Wu Kyai, both amahs.

Inspector Madgwick said that on November 14, the woman was employed at the residence as a baby-amah and the three of them slept in the same room. On November 16 she stole the goods from some boxes.

Acting on information a detective arrested the accused. Defendant had pawned the goods for \$4.40. Her husband is unemployed and has no money. The defendant's baby who is only three months was with her in court.

Inspector Madgwick said that the defendant could not raise the money and the mistress refused to prosecute her.

His Worship: "Don't think that because you have a child we won't imprison you."

You must either pay \$4.40 or serve 14 days in gaol and, further, you must serve 2 months' hard labour.

TRESPASSER CONVICTED

Yau Ho-fuk, 60, unemployed, who was charged before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen yesterday for trespassing on military ground and failing to report to the police while he was under police supervision, was sentenced to six weeks imprisonment.

Defendant pleaded not guilty on the second charge, and stated that he had been in hospital for over a month, but investigations by the police proved that his statement was false. Defendant also had a previous record of trespassing on military ground.

SNATCHER TO BE MEDICALLY EXAMINED

Luk Kwai-ying, 30, unemployed, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday for the larceny of a hand bag from Lung Luk-chun, a married woman residing at No. 83, Hollywood Road on Wednesday.

Sgt. Mackay said that the lady was walking along the road when the defendant came up to her and snatched the hand bag from her left arm. After a short chase the accused was apprehended, and taken to the police station.

The hearing was remanded till to-day for a doctor's examination prior to a thrashing.

NAVAL TALKS

London, Dec. 15.
The Anglo-Turkish naval talks were continued to-day—
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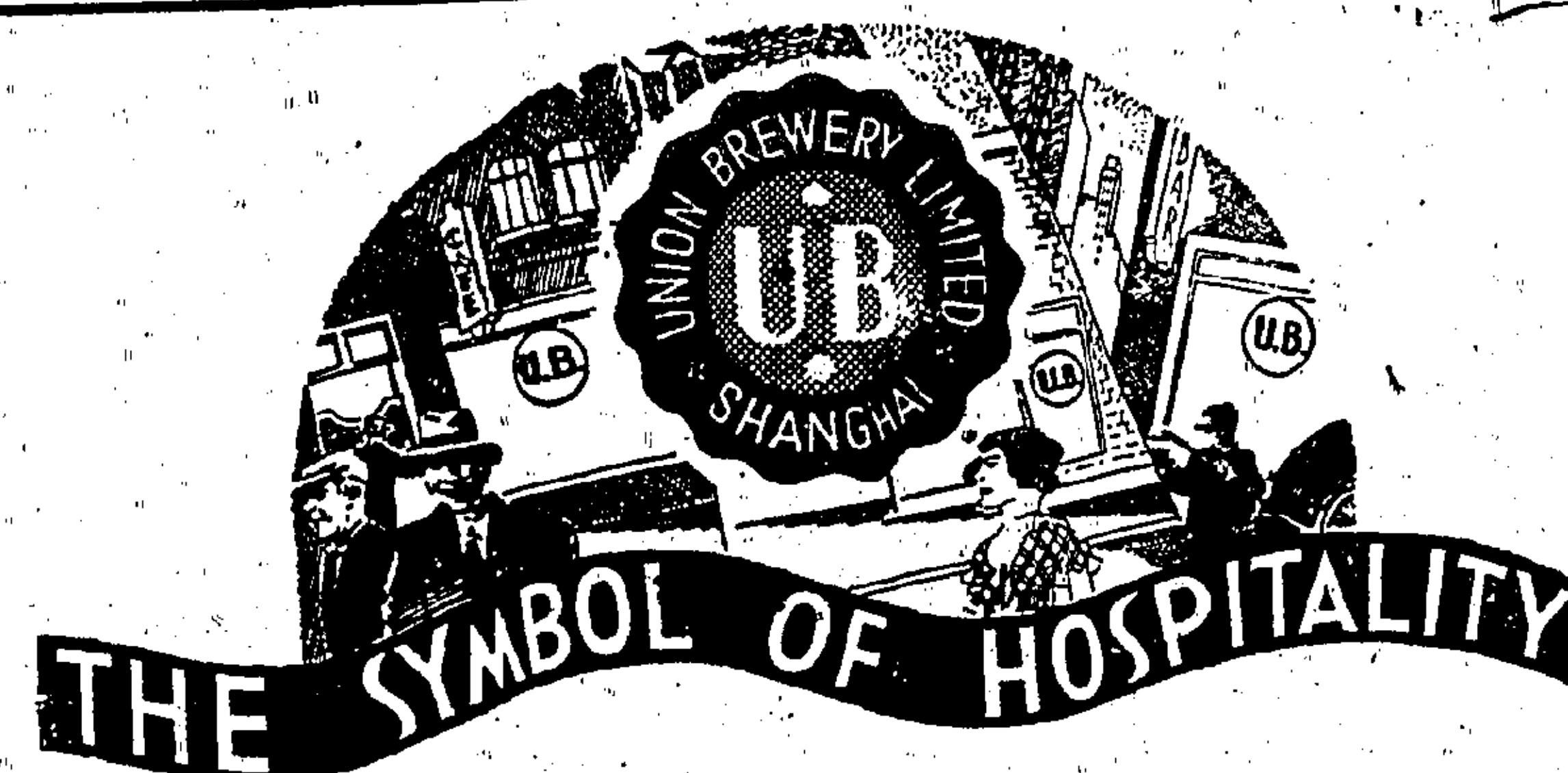
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PEAK SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVING

Report For Year Satisfactory

HOLIDAY ASKED

The Peak School held their prize-giving at the Peak Club yesterday when the children presented a delightful programme of entertainment. A fairly large gathering attended the affair at the end of which Mrs. R. M. Henderson distributed the prizes to the winners and was presented with a large basket of flowers by two of the little tots. Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, was among the many guests present.

At the conclusion of the entertainment Miss Newsham, headmistress of the Peak School, read the annual report which was as follows:—

The school year began on September 18th with 58 names on the roll and ended on July 17th with 55 pupils. From March until June the numbers were greatly depleted through the prevalence of bad colds and whooping cough, and there was also a case of scarlet fever, but on the whole the attendance has been good.

STAFF MOVEMENT

In October Miss Roger sailed for England to get married and Miss Buckwell returned from home leave. Miss Swift joined the staff in place of Miss Roger. In January a new Drill and Games Mistress Miss E. B. Abraham was appointed to the school and Miss Swift resumed her duties at Bellios Public School. In January Mrs. Clark took over the headship of the Peak School during Miss Newsham's ten months' absence, first on sick leave and then on home leave. Miss Tullloh joined the staff and was put in charge of Class 10 in place of Miss Bicheno who had to have an operation for appendicitis before departing on leave. Mrs. Hooper was transferred to the Central British School.

In January the Director of Education Mr. Sayer visited the school, and Mrs. Ralston inspected the work. The children are reported to have worked well and the standard of work shown has been satisfactory. We have received good reports of former pupils. John Wood has lately won a scholarship worth £80 a year to Shrewsbury, and June Ralston who left the Peak School this year, was awarded an exhibition on her entrance examination at Malvern College. We have been very pleased to have a good report, too, of Margaret Purves.

SCHOOL ALTERATIONS

During the summer holidays extensive alterations were carried out at the school, two class rooms being enlarged and a new common room built on for the staff. Cupboards for storing have been supplied. These alterations have added considerably to our comfort. The children have now much more space in which to do their work.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking Mrs. Clark and the staff for the able manner in which they have carried on the work of the school during my absence and for the help they have been so ready to give me at all times. Our grateful thanks are due this afternoon to (1) the Committee of the Peak Club for the loan of this hall, (2) the Super-

TRADEMARK CASE

"Beehive" Wool

Wong Koon and Company, haberdashery dealers, were summoned before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday for: the unlawful possession of forged wool labels on December 10, and (2) unlawfully selling wool bearing a forged trademark.

The complainants were Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.

Mr. W. A. MacKinlay represented the complainants, and said that on December 9 a representative of the Jardine, Matheson's went to the defendant firm and bought 1½ lb. of wool on instruction. The trademark on its was so like that of "Beehive" wool as to easily deceive. The following day a search was made at the shop and four forged labels were found in the dustbin in the backyard, and a large quantity of unlabelled wool was found in the shop.

Mr. A. R. J. White of Jardine, Matheson's said that his firm was the agent for Patons and Baldwins' wool manufactured in England. He inspected the wool found in the dustbin and said that it was not genuine.

A representative of the defendant firm said that the firm only sold Japanese wool, and pleaded ignorance of the charge.

A fine of \$50 was imposed on the first charge, \$100 on the second. An order for \$100 costs was also made.

MAH JONG RESULTS

The following were the prize winners at the Mah Jong & Bridge Drive held at the European Y. M. C. A. on December 15:—

MAH JONG
1st Prize—Mr. Lambert.
Consolation—Mrs. Browning.
BRIDGE
1st Prize—Mrs. O'Shea.
Consolation—Mrs. Watson.

Intendent of the Botanical Department for the loan of plants, (3) the Mothers for their kind co-operation, (4) Mrs. Morgan for the help she has given us by playing our accompaniments.

We are all very pleased to have Mrs. Henderson with us this afternoon. She has been associated with the Peak School for a great many years. We wish to thank her for her kindness in coming here this afternoon to present the prizes.

PRIZE LIST

The following is the list of prizes:—

Class 10.—1st. John Durran, 2nd. Conwal Murdoch; Reading: Ronald McEwen, Bill Weight; Neatness: Angela Owen; Special Progress: Brian Platt.

Class 9.—(1st Division): 1st. Janet Dibley 2nd. Patricia Penn; (2nd Division): 1st. Margaret Anderson; Improvement in Neatness: Michael Harriman.

Class 8.—1st. Phyllis Sayer; 2nd. Sylvia Franklin. Progress: Gisela Gipperich. Improvement in Neatness: Paul Harriman.

Class 7.—1st. Isobel Butters; 2nd. Yvonne Shaw. Neatness: Jean Weight. Special Progress: Barrett Emmert.

Mrs. Henderson asked the headmistress to grant the children a holiday on Saturday, December 19, which would mean the closing of the school for the Christmas holidays a day earlier.

KOWLOON JUNIOR SCHOOL

Fine Programme Of Entertainment

CHRISTMAS PLAYS

The children of the Kowloon Junior School presented their Christmas programme of plays yesterday in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, when the proceeds from the sale of programmes and tickets for friends were given to the Society for the Protection of Children. Five short plays were acted and their performance spoke creditably of the efforts of the producers and the players themselves.

Among the guests who were present were Lady Caldecott, and Sir Atholl MacGregor.

The programme was as follows: "The Rebellious Alphabet" (Scene: A Book of the Alphabet) ... Classes 8b and 10.

"The Lost Bell" (Scene: A Forest) ... Class 9a.

"Tales of Robin Hood" (Scenes: Sherwood Forest and London) ... Class 8.

"The Forsaken Merman" (Scenes: The seashore, a Cave, the Village Church) ... Class 7.

"Good Tidings" (A Nativity Play) (Scenes: Fields near Bethlehem, a Stable) ... Arranged by Miss Stuart.

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"Cookie" And The Boys



Here is a glimpse of one of the many entertaining features in the forthcoming pantomime "Jack And The Beanstalk." Although "Cookie" (William Forsyth) is regarding the "boys" of the ballet with some suspicion, yet they seem quite oblivious to everything but the eye of the camera. (Photo by King's Studio).

"YOU LOST YOUR TEMPER"

Butcher Guilty Of Manslaughter

SEQUEL TO QUARREL

Man Kwai, 30, butcher, charged with the manslaughter of Chan Wal, 33, at the Shamshui Market on November 5, was arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and the prisoner was sentenced to five years' hard labour.

The following jurors were empanelled:—Messrs. A. D. Humphreys (foreman), R. A. Campos, Cheng Fan, C. A. Gaan, A. M. G. Philipps, A. M. Rumsdell and V. Olofinsky.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General appeared for the prosecution. It was revealed that on the day in question the Chan Po, the deceased's brother, who was a foid of the Chung Sing Stall in the Shamshui Market, went to the Tin Cheng Stall for the purpose of borrowing a meat-saw. The accused, who was at the moment cutting the meat with a knife, objected to lending the saw on the ground that he himself wanted to use it. Words were exchanged between the pair and it was alleged that bad language was used on both sides.

Chan Wal, the deceased, came up to the pair and sent his brother back to their stall and was himself involved in an argument with the defendant. The deceased then went up to Man Kwai and jerked him to one side from behind whereupon it was alleged that the accused, who held in his hand the knife he was cutting the meat with, struck at the other man, causing a grievous wound in his left side.

In the witness box, Chan Po, the deceased's brother, told the Court that accused ran away after striking his brother and he gave chase after the man.

The knife, which was exhibited in Court, was later picked up in the gutter in Keelung Road. The prosecution produced several witnesses while the accused had none to call but he made a statement from the dock in his own defence.

After the Crown had closed the case, the Chief Justice addressed the jury, during which he pointed out that "however bad any word may be it cannot amount to any provocation that may be the excuse for killing another person."

Following the jury's verdict the Chief Justice told the accused, "You lost your temper in the course of this quarrel with the result that the man you struck has since died."

Sentence was duly passed on the prisoner.

hial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor); Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole (Harbour Master); Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Inspector General of Police); Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical Services); Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works); Hon. Sir Henry Pollock; Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson; Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga; Hon. Dr. S. W. Two; Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau; Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo; Hon. Mr. A. H. Dodwell; Hon. Mr. A. W. Hughes; Mr. A. G. Clarke (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

The next meeting of the Council will be held on December 30.

FUNERAL OF LATE MR. H. BURNS

Many Floral Tributes

The funeral was held yesterday at the Protestant Cemetery of the late Mr. Harry Burns, a familiar figure on the China Coast.

He was for over twenty years an engineer on this coast, and at his demise was the Chief Engineer of the S.S. Shun Chih, of the Wo Fat Sing line.

From Melbourne, where the deceased has many relatives, he leaves his father and mother and a sister, Blanche.

During the World War, the late Mr. Burns saw service at Port Said, and was the last person to leave a sinking ship that had been torpedoed.

He was a member of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Kowloon Football Club, and had a large circle of friends who mourn his passing.

Passing the Monument at 5 p.m., the cortege proceeded to the Protestant Cemetery where the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow officiated at a short ceremony at the burial service.

The wreaths of "Mum and Dad," and that of his sister, "Blanche," were interred in the grave.

Among those who attended and those who sent floral tributes were: Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bond, Capt. and Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Lefevre, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser, Insp. and Mrs. R. Shannon, Capt. and Mrs. Colin Boyce, Capt. and Mrs. Hall, Capt. and Mrs. W. Lee, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Riddach; the Messrs. J. C. Saunders, Capt. W. Anderson, W. T. Cox, Jim and George Lock, W. Anderson, T. A. Goldenberg, G. Tuxworth, C. Hall, M. A. Curry, C. Han, D. Blackwell, J. Forsyth, A. Cross, Jack, James and George Lopp, T. H. G. Brayfield, A. W. Black, M. Nemaze, A. Y. Calamel; Marine Engineer's Guild, Dodwell and Co., Gande Price and Co., Wo Fat Sing Ltd., Sallors' Home, Chinese Engine Room Staff of the S.S. Shun Chih, Betty and George, Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Friends of the Hong Kong Police; and the Captains and officers of the Helicon, Aprey, Lyemun, and the Hai Yang.

SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

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The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children desires to acknowledge with grateful thanks, gifts by the following firms to the recent sale of work: Messrs. Loxley and Co. Ltd., John D. Hutchison and Co. Ltd., Lane, Crawford, Ltd., Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co., A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., the Gloucester Hotel, Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., Arts and Crafts, Ltd., Colonial Dispensary, Singapore Co., Ltd., Wing On Co., Ltd., Ada Co., China Emporium; also to Messdames Alabaster, Crapnell and Keen for assistance rendered to all who generously contributed to the various stalls, and to the Press, European and Chinese, for appreciated publicity.

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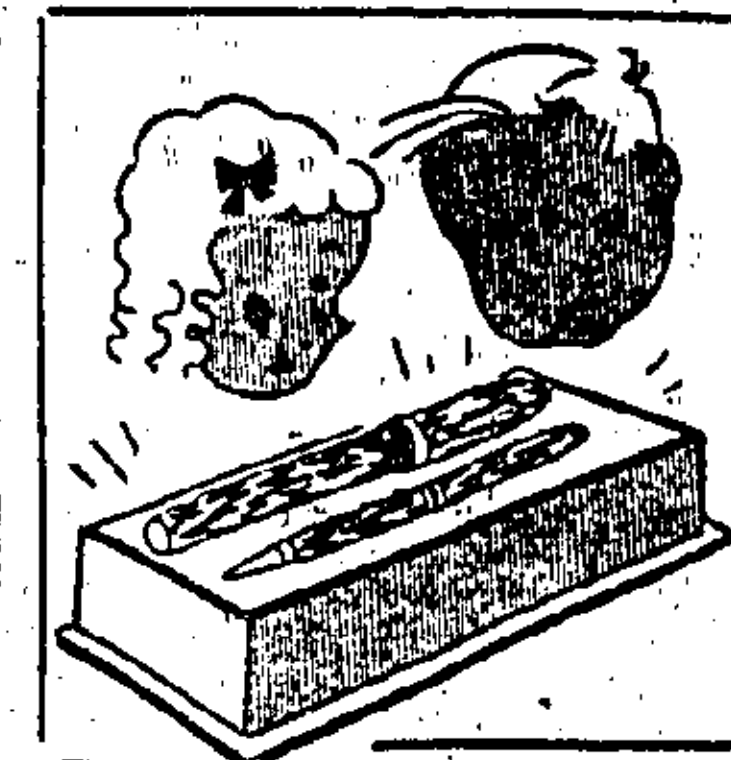
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Strolling To Tea



Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Price snapped at the Kwantl raccourse last Sunday as they were strolling towards the camera and afternoon tea during a short lull in the very entertaining Gynkhana arranged by the Royal Welch Fusiliers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 21st day of Dec., 1936, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Chuk Un in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

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1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2572.	Chuk Un	As per sale plan.			About 10,000	68	1,000.

PUNITIVE EXPEDITION ORDERED AGAINST CHANG HSUEH LIANG

COLONIAL QUESTION SOLUTION

Von Ribbentrop's Speech

London, Dec. 15.

The solution of the Colonial question is in the interests of everyone in the long run, declared Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the new German Ambassador to London, strongly emphasising his argument when speaking at Grosvenor House to-night. It was his first speech to an English audience.

"Herr Hitler sees in the possession of colonies for the supply of raw materials, and in world trade, the two most essential means of raising the standard of life of Germans from the present subsistence level," he said.

Another Anglo-German conflict, another world war, would mean the inevitable victory of world revolution, and the rule of Bolshevism for generations, he added.

Herr von Ribbentrop regretted, he said, that the German Chancellor's "repeated offers" of disarmament, non-aggression pacts and other peace instruments had failed.

He was convinced, said this diplomatist, that the world would be unable to return to order and peaceful development as long as the destructive Communist ideas were effective.

Reuter.

KING'S REAL LOSS

London, Dec. 16.

After the King had made a formal speech in reply to twenty Privy Counsellors who yesterday presented the Loyal Address from the House of Commons he added a personal note. He said, "Gentlemen may I add that I am sure that I can count on your sympathy in the sad circumstances in which I have acceded to the Throne. I have suffered a real loss by the decision of my brother for by his going I am deprived of a close friendship which I valued highly."

British Wireless.

APPOINTMENTS

London, Dec. 16.

King George the Sixth's first appointments to his Household arouse considerable interest because they reveal a tendency to rely on his father's old valued counsellors. Lord Wigram, who retired last July from active participation in Court work wherein he was engaged since 1910 is now appointed to the post of permanent Lord-in-waiting and adviser to the King. The Hon. Alexander Hardinge who succeeded him as private Secretary will

Trade Fair For Colony

Suggestion Made In Commons

RECENT CANTON VISIT RECALLED

London, Dec. 17.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. A. C. Moreing asked Mr. Eden, Foreign Secretary whether his attention had been called to the satisfactory exchange of visits between the Governor of Hong Kong on the one hand and the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government and the Mayor of Canton on the other and whether he would take an early opportunity of conveying to the Chinese Government the British Government's gratification on the amicable relation existing between the British Colony and the Canton authorities.

Mr. Eden.—Yes, Sir. Sentiments of the kind indicated have been expressed from time to time on behalf of the British Government. I am confident the Chinese Government fully appreciate and share their satisfaction at the existence of these excellent relations.

Mr. Moreing asked if this was not a suitable opportunity to consider holding a trade fair of British industry in Hong Kong to open up potential markets. Mr. Eden said he was not sure whether that question was for him to answer.

Reuter.

SEVERE STORM IN ENGLAND

London, Dec. 16.

The south-east coasts of England are again being swept by a severe storm with wind velocity of 60 m.p.h. The gale coincides with the spring tides on the south coast. For the second time this week the Dover-Dunkerque train ferry service was disorganised, and to-day's midday cargo ferry service in both directions was cancelled. Recent heavy rains caused a landslide on to the rail track in Gloucester last night and caused the derailment of an engine of the Great Western passenger train from South Wales to London. Seven coaches remained on the metals and none of the passengers was injured.

British Wireless.

continue in that position but is granted three months' leave of absence to recuperate after the strain of the recent crisis. Hon. Hardinge served George the Fifth for sixteen years.

Reuter.

ORGANISED SMUGGLING

Kwangchow Bay Base Of Illicit Trade

Canton: Organized smuggling under the protection of ronin is rampant in Kwangtung, causing enormous losses of Customs revenue. While the Customs authorities have strengthened the preventive service and devised preliminary preventive measures the illicit trade is still unchecked.

The smuggling, it is understood, is principally conducted by three routes, namely, along the east coast, between Hong Kong and Canton and along the southern coast.

BASE OF SMUGGLING

The base of smuggling along the east coast is Swatow, which forms the main port in east Kwangtung. Here artificial silk, cloths, agricultural products and other miscellaneous articles valued at approximately \$2,000,000 annually, are smuggled in by steamboats and junks, and then transported by land and water to Chaochow, Chiayingchow, Meishien, Chih-shien, Tapu, Yaoping, Mingsing, Wuhua, Chaoan, Chieh-yang, Pung-fung, Lalyang, and even as far as Yungting and Shanghai in west Fukien. The smugglers are well-organized and under the direction and protection of ronin. Clashes between these smuggling gangs and Customs officers frequently occur.

SAMPANS UTILISED

Smuggling between Canton and Hong Kong are done by steamboats and sampans across the shallow channel at Shenzhen to

Kowloon and thence to Canton by the Canton-Kowloon Railway. Upon arrival in Canton, the contraband articles are first stored at Shamshien and are afterwards escorted by ronin to shops in Canton in small quantities.

Besides Canton, smuggled goods from Hong Kong are also transported to Amoy and Kongmoon and thence to Chungshan, Hsuntsh and Nanhai. It is estimated that the value of smuggled goods at Kongmoon alone is approximately \$600,000 annually.

COLOSSAL VALUE

Along the southern coast the smuggled goods are landed at Kwangchow, Pahnai, Tungshing, Yangkiang, Tungshai, Luying-chuen, Halkou and other points. The greatest difficulties are encountered by the Customs barriers at these places whose limited staffs are absolutely inadequate to cope with the large-scale smuggling. From these places the smuggled goods, principally artificial silk, textiles and daily necessities, are transported to Nanhai, Yingchow and Chunchow, being valued at tens of thousands of dollars annually.

Central News Agency.

DETERMINATION TO CRUSH REVOLT

Even If Hostages Sacrificed

CAPTURE OF SIANFU PLANNED

Nanking, December 16.

The Central Political Council has ordered a punitive expedition under the command of the Minister for War, Ho Ying Chin, to proceed immediately against General Chang Hsueh Liang. The decision means that negotiations are abandoned and that the Government is determined to crush the revolt very speedily even if the hostages are sacrificed.

MR. DONALD FOR NANKING

Mr. W. H. Donald, British adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek, while flying to Nanking from Loyang had a forced landing in Pengfu, Kiangsu on account of a rain storm. Mr. Donald fortunately was unharmed and is continuing his journey by train.

TROOPS RUSHED

The Government hopes to capture Sianfu in three days. Seventeen divisions totalling more than 150,000 troops are to be rushed to Shensi in addition to aeroplanes and artillery.

Reuter.

GENERALISSIMO LAUDED

Nanking, Dec. 15.

All ranking military officers have sent their telegrams here lauding Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission and President of the Executive Yuan, and condemning the mutiny of Gen. Chang Hsueh-liang, official quarters here revealed to-day.

Apart from the messages from loyal followers of Generalissimo Chiang, telegrams expressing regret over the Shensi affair were received last night from General Liu Hsiang, Pacification Commissioner of Szechuen, General Lung Yun, Pacification Commissioner of Yunnan, and General Li Chung-jen, Pacification Commissioner of Kwangsi.

These three generals made known their stand as a matter of courtesy and in the interest of a united country.

Other general officers who serve under Generalissimo Chiang are agitating for a punitive expedition against General Chang Hsueh-liang, who leads the revolt against Chiang and the Nanking Government.

Union News.

STILL ALIVE

Shanghai, Dec. 16.

While a Japanese report stated yesterday afternoon that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and his colleagues were killed on Saturday morning during a fight with the troops of General Chang Hsueh-liang in a hotly contested battle near Sianfu, the many telegrams sent by public bodies and high officials to General Chang Hsueh-liang asking for the release of Chiang indicate that he is still alive somewhere in Shensi.

Union News.

THE SIANFU COUP

Nanking, Dec. 15.

Mr. W. H. Donald, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's adviser, telegraphed from Sianfu that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is safe inside the city, and that he is living in General Yang Fo-cheng's private residence, being protected by soldiers of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's bodyguard.

Mr. Donald states that he has personally interviewed Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, and Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, and that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang treats Marshal Chiang Kai-shek with the greatest respect, and provides him with the best of food and drink.

However, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is not allowed freedom of movement, and is practically a prisoner.

Mr. Donald further states that he has had several long talks with Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang with beneficial results. He decided to fly back to Nanking to-day, but was prevented by unfavourable weather conditions. He expects to depart for Nanking to-morrow.

It is reported by wireless that Yow Lit-tze, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's trusted adviser was shot to death by a stray bullet, when the mutiny broke out on the 12th instant.

Marshal Fung Yu-hsiang telegraphed to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang on the 13th instant remonstrating him for his rebellious behaviour, but Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang has not yet replied to this telegram.

Mr. T. V. Soong telegraphed to his brother Mr. T. L. Soong in Canton to-day, informing him that Mr. Donald has returned to Nanking, and that he had decided to fly to Sianfu to arrange a peaceful settlement of the misunderstanding between Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang.

Chinese Evening Press.

STUDENTS AGAINST REBEL

Peking, Dec. 16.

Even the students of the North Eastern University, where Chang Hsueh-liang is Chancellor, are against the rebel. The Students Association of the Law and Literature Departments telegraphed to Nanking declaring that Chang Hsueh-liang acted in collusion with Red bandits and to urge a punitive expedition against him.

They also telegraphed Chang Hsueh-liang, addressing him as "our teacher," expressing amazement at his action and asking him release Chiang Kai-shek.

Gen. Fu Tso Yi telegraphed Nanking stating that the Sianfu events made no difference in his campaign which he would push according to plan.

Reuter.

It is said that the news was sent to Mr. T. L. Soong, Commissioner of Finance, by his brother Mr. F. V. Soong, Chairman of the National Economic Council in Shanghai.

Perhaps this premature report of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's safe arrival in Nanking was circulated in order to calm the minds of the excited citizens and to restore confidence in banking circles. So far, there is no official confirmation of the news.

Yesterday morning, General Yu Han-mow held another conference, which was attended by Generals Heung, Kon-ping, Tsu King-long, Chang Sui-kwei, Li Hon-wan and others, to consider the situation and the necessary measures for the preservation of peace and good order, and at 2 p.m. another conference was held at Whampoa.

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CANTON DISCUSSES MEASURES

Loyalty To Nanking Reaffirmed

Canton, Dec. 15.

Since the news of the rebellious movement of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang and the detention of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek in Sianfu reached Canton, the matter has been engaging the serious attention of the high civil and military officials of the Kwangtung Government.

Immediately on the receipt of confirmatory telegrams, General Yu Han-mow, Pacification Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Route Army, and Civil Governor Wong Mo-chung telegraphed their allegiance to the Nanking Government.

Yesterday morning a conference of the leading civil and military officials of the Government was held at Whampoa to consider the grave situation and measures necessary for maintaining peace and good order within the confines of the province.

Another matter of the gravest concern is what attitude the Kwangtung Government will adopt towards Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang and the rebels of Sian.

Generals Li Tsung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi are at present in Nanking, and General Yu Han-mow, after holding a conference of the officers of the Fourth Route Army, has issued an army order to the effect that all officers must return to their respective posts within three days, and no officer will be permitted to leave his post, or take leave, unless on official business.

Chinese Evening Press.

Smuggling In North China

Continued Protection Of British Trade

London, Dec. 16.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. A. C. Moreing drew the attention of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, to a statement by the Inspector General of the Chinese Maritime Customs (Sir Frederick Maze) regarding smuggling in North China.

Mr. Eden replied that the matter of smuggling had been recently discussed between the Chinese and Japanese Governments but he considered it necessary to further instruct the British Ambassador at Tokyo (Sir Robert Clive).

The British Government had the matter under the closest consideration and would continue to take such action as was considered appropriate for the protection of British trade and security loan obligations.

Reuter.

EXCHANGE OF HOSTAGES DURING CHRISTMAS

According to a Reuter message from Madrid it is stated that it is understood that the Government troops and the rebels have agreed to exchange 4,000 hostages during Christmas. Insurgents reports that the Government Navy base at Cartagena is heavily bombarded daily and the inhabitants are now leaving the port for a village of few miles inland to escape the bombardment.

FIERCE BATTLE

London, Dec. 15.

A fierce battle, which lasted over five hours, is reported to-day from the Boadilla del Monte sector, southwest of Madrid.

As a result, over 200 dead, besides many wounded, were left in the Government lines. The attack was one of three launched by the insurgents in the Boadilla sector.

Moroccan troops, with German contingents which recently arrived, carried out the attacks, supported by aircraft and a number of tanks.

It is claimed that the loyalists repulsed the attacks in every instance, inflicting heavy losses.

Reuter.

DISPUTE SETTLED

London, Dec. 16.

In the House of Commons Mr. Eden, Foreign Secretary, said that following on protests to Japan by the Chinese Government representatives at Nanking to Tokyo and as a result of local discussions the question of landing a Japanese Naval contingent at Tsingtao in connection with the industrial disputes had been settled.

Reuter.

SOUTH WALES TRADE RECOVERY

Satisfactory Solution Impossible

COAL TRADE EXPORT REVIVAL URGED

London, Dec. 16.

The South Wales Trade recovery and Expansion Committee of which Sir Robert Horne is chairman has issued a memorandum a copy of which has been sent to the Prime Minister stating that no satisfactory solution of the South Wales problem is possible until steps to revive the export of the coal trade are undertaken. The memorandum continues:—"The United Kingdom coal shipments as cargo to foreign destinations in 1935 were 15,373,500 tons or 28.4 per cent below average shipment for the four years from 1927 to 1930. The loss, to South Wales was 7,369,000 tons or 48 per cent. Shipments from South Wales for the current year to the end of September show a further loss of 2,094,000 tons. The decline in export of coal trade is to a considerable extent attributable to the effects of subsidised foreign competition particularly by Germany and Russia and also to barter arrangements and blocked credit transactions. The industry is helpless in such circumstances and a loss of further markets is inevitable unless Government action is taken."

The memorandum proposes the formation of a European coal cartel which it states can be brought about only by the Government clearly indicating its intention, of taking all possible steps to regain for Great Britain its fair share of this trade and by placing in the hands of the industry a weapon in the form of a subsidy through which this object can be attained. The Committee, it is added, is actively engaged upon proposals for resuscitation of the existing industries and for attraction of new industries to the area.

British Wireless.

DUTIES ON FOREIGN MEAT

London, Dec. 16.

In the House of Commons to-day by 265 votes to 123 and 213 votes to 123 two resolutions imposing duties of three farthings on every pound of foreign meat and 10 to 20 per cent on foreign canned meat were carried. Capt. Evan Wallace replying for the government after the debate said if they had tried to insist on higher duty there probably would not have been an agreement with Argentina and reminded the House that the Dominions had free entry and added that duty was high enough to give the Dominions adequate preference but not high enough to be a serious burden to the consumer.

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AUTOMATIC COOKING.

A DEMONSTRATION UNDER LOCK AND KEY.

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Strathroy	1	33.4	1.08	1.403	2.08.3		28
Diana Bay	1	38	1.12.1	1.45	2.13.4		28.4
Honey	1	28	55.1	1.22.3			27.2
Herod & Gladiator	1	32	1.05	1.37	2.08		31
Soldier of Britain	1	37	1.09	1.41	2.12		31
Snowy River	1	29.3	59.2	1.28.2			29
Monoplane	1	33	1.05	1.37.2			32.2
Pontiac Bay	1	36.2	1.10.4	1.45.2	2.19.1	2.50.4	31.3
Bobbiak Star	1	38	1.08.3	1.38	2.04.3		28.3
Miracle & Gold Sovereign	1	35.4	1.08.2	1.41.1			32.4
Laughing Girl	1	31.3	1.03.2	1.36.2			33
Rose Evelyn	1	40.2	1.18.4	1.48.1			31.2
Violet Queen	1	30	1.01.4	1.35.2	2.03.4		28.2
Ranger	1	28.1	58	1.25.4			27.4
Perfect Day	1	37.2	1.10	1.40.3	2.07.1		28.3
Pride of Tsingtao	1	46.3	1.25.2	2.02.2	2.33.2		31
New Star	1	41	1.19	1.55.2	2.28.4		33.2
King's Bounty	1	30.4	1.06.1	1.43			36.4
King's Warden & King's							
Sceptre	1	38	1.12.2	1.44.4	2.14.4		30
Merry Deer	1	43.3	1.28.2	2.02.2	2.36.3		34.1
King's Justice	1	32	1.04.3	1.38			31.2
Valorous	1	34.3	1.08.4	1.39.2			30.3
Cassius	1	40.4	1.18.3	1.48.2			31.4
Don & Soldier of Peace	1	40.3	1.19.1	1.53.4	2.24.2		30.3
Laughing Buddha	1	37	1.11	1.42			31
Stopwatch	1	38	1.14	1.48.3	2.20.1		31.3
Bear Claw	1	35.2	1.09.1	1.42.3	2.14.4	2.44.2	29.3
Electron	1	37.4	1.12.2	1.43.1	2.09.4		28.3
Double Chance	1	38.3	1.14.3	1.44.3			30
Dioegenes	1	34.2	1.08.3	1.39.4			31.1
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13							
Soldier of China	1	33	1.08	1.42.3	2.13.4	2.44.3	30.4
Wild Cat	1	31.2	1.05.3	1.38.3	2.10.2	2.43.3	33.1

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

Programme Of Jan.
Race Meeting

SUNDAY, 10th
JANUARY, 1937

1st Race—Nanchang Handicap.
(First Section) Winner \$150.
Second \$75. Third \$50. For China
Ponies classified by The Hong
Kong Jockey Club at "D" and "E"
classes at date of entry and Sub-
scription Ponies of this Club.
Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5.
One Mile.

2nd Race—Wen Chang Handi-
cap. Winner \$150. Second \$75.
Third \$50. For China Ponies.
Subscription Ponies of this Club
that have not won a race since
1st September, 1936. Jockey al-
lowance. Entrance \$5. Five Fur-
longs.

3rd Race—Lok Chang Handicap.
Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third
\$50. For China Ponies. Subscrip-
tion Ponies of this Club. Winners
of three or more races during 1936,
barred. Jockey allowance. En-
trance \$5. One Mile.

4th Race—Nanchang Handicap.
(Second Section) Winner \$150.
Second \$75. Third \$50. For
China Ponies classified by The
Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D"
and "E" classes at date of entry
and Subscription Ponies of this
Club. Jockey allowance. Entrance
\$5. Six Furlongs.

5th Race—Wuchang Handicap.
Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third
\$50. For China Ponies. Subscrip-
tion Ponies of this Club that have
not won a race at race meetings
of this Club since 1st September,
1936. Winners at this Meeting,
barred. Entrance \$5. Six Fur-
longs.

6th Race—Ladies' Dash (Un-
official). Winner \$50. Second \$30.
Third \$20. A Cup will be present-
ed to the Winning Rider. Sou-
venirs will also be presented to
the 2nd and 3rd Placed Riders. A
Handicap for China Ponies, the
bona fide property of the Hong
Kong Riding School. To be ridden
by members of the School. No
Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance
\$3. Half a Mile.

All ponies entered will be trans-
ported FREE on Friday or Satur-
day, 8th or 9th January, 1937,
from Hong Kong to Macao and
shipped back on Monday, 11th
January, 1937. No charge will be
made for keep while there during
this period.

Entries close on Tuesday, 29th
December, 1936, at the Secretary's
Office, 5th Floor, New Stock Ex-
change Building, Ice House Street,
Hong Kong.

COLONY'S HEALTH

There were two cases of
diphtheria and two of enteric fever
notified to the Health Authorities
for the 24 hours ending on De-
cember 15.

Of the total of 17 cases of
diphtheria for the week ending on
December 12, there were nine
deaths, and one of the three vic-
tims of enteric fever died.

There was also one case of
puerperal fever, and 58 deaths
from "un-notifiable" cases.

LOCAL SOCCER

Revised Fixtures For
Saturday

FIRST DIVISION
Eastern v. S. China "B."
R.W.F. v. R.U.R.
St. Joseph's v. Club.
S. South "A" v. Kowloon.
Police v. C.A.A.

SECOND DIVISION
Eastern v. South China.
Club v. R.W.F. (1.5.37).
R.U.R. v. Kowloon.
Kowloon "C" v. R.A. (S.).
East Lancs v. Navy.
Police v. C.A.A.

THIRD DIVISION
East Lancs v. R.A.O.C.
St. Joseph's v. Kwong Wah.
R.A.F. v. Police "E".
Kumaon R. v. Recrelo.
R.W.F. v. Liga.
R.A.S.C. v. R.A.M.C.

LAI WAI CUP
Army v. Chinese (Sunday, De-
cember 20).

Postponed Matches (Wednesday,
December 23).

SECOND DIVISION
Navy v. E.U.R.
THIRD DIVISION
Kumaon R. v. R.A.M.C.

TORQUAY TOURNEY

A wonderful women's singles
final for so late in the season was
seen at the Palace Covered Courts
Tournament at Torquay recently,
when Sta. A. Lizana beat Miss
D. E. Round, No. 1 in the British
ranking list, by 8-10, 6-1, 6-1, and so
gained her second success in her
three meetings with Miss Round
this season. Better groundplay
than that of Sta. Lizana has not
been seen from a woman since the
days of Mlle. Lenglen. Her back-
hand driving was perfect.

H. G. N. Lee, playing as well as
he has ever done, easily defeated
F. H. D. Wilde, who was not at his
best, in the men's singles final.

RAY APPARATUS USED
FOR KING GEORGE

The Duke of Kent, who opened
the London Hospital's new \$36,000
department of physical medicine
recently, saw for the first time
the apparatus used by Sir Robert
Stanton Woods for ray therapy
treatment of King George during
his illness in 1928, states the "Daily
Telegraph."

The apparatus, consisting of two
carbon arc lamps, was presented
to the hospital after King George's
death and is now in daily use
there.

Sir Robert, who conducted the
Duke round the building, said
afterwards: "The Duke showed
great interest in the apparatus.
I explained it all to him. It was,
of course impossible to say de-
finitely that it effected a cure, but
I assured him that I was certain
it had helped in the improvement
of King George's health and his
recovery."

"The Duke of Kent told me that
this was the most 'up-to-date'
hospital building he had visited
and expressed the hope that lack
of funds would not hold up the
completion of other departments."

LOCAL YACHTING

Ladies' First Series
Completed

SWEEPSTAKE RACE
YESTERDAY

The last race of the "Ladies' First
Series" was sailed on Monday.
Mrs. Stanton sailing "Joss" won
in the "A" class, and Miss Craw-
hall-Wilson in "Widgeon" won the
mixed classes.

The following are the final re-
sults:-

"A" Class		
	Pts.	Pos.
Joss (Mrs. Stanton)	62	1
Painted Lady (Mrs. Booty)	58	2
Lobo (Mrs. Edwards)	55	3
True Blue (Mrs. Adams)	52	4
Artemis (Mrs. Sheldon)	50	5
Gull (Miss Whitham)	47	6
Carpenter (Mrs. Eley)	42	7
Isobel (Mrs. Ellery)	37	8
Kittiwake (Miss King)	17	9
Eye (Mrs. Bader and Mrs. Hopkinson)	10	10

Mixed Classes		
	Pts.	Pos.
Widgeon (Miss Crawhall- Wilson)	48	1
Dorothea (Mrs. Reid)	42	2
Owl (Mrs. D'Arcy-Evans)	39	3
Heron (Mrs. Moore)	38	4
Zephyr (Mrs. Sharp)	33	5
Sirius (Mrs. Newman)	24	6

SWEEPSTAKE RACE
A sweepstake race was sailed yester-
day afternoon over a course of
7.8 miles and resulted as follows:-
Course—Channel Rocks (P).
Kowloon Rocks (P). Runsey Shoal
(P). Channel Rocks (S). Club Line.
"H" Class—Started 14.40
Finished Corr. Pos.

Diana, H1	18.07.42	18.07.42	2
(Mr. Gifford-Hull)			
Rolla, H3	16.11.20	16.11.20	3
(Col. E. Kirke)			
Aerial, H7	16.13.12	16.07.21	1
(Miss B. Kirke)			
Mixed Classes—Started 14.55			
Widgeon, Y5	16.36.48	16.33.31	2
(Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson)			
Sirius, Y7	16.40.00	16.34.48	3
(Capt. J. D. Newman)			
Kittiwake, A12	18.27.19	18.27.19	1
(Miss P. M. King)			

ANTI-TANK GUNS
AND RIFLES

Supply This Winter
To Home Units

180 WEAPONS FOR
EACH DIVISION

The new "Boys" anti-tank rifle
and a supply of anti-tank guns are
to be in the hands of our infantry
at home this winter. It is inter-
esting to compare our own ideas
of anti-tank defence with those of
foreign armies, states the Milit-
ary Correspondent of the "Daily
Telegraph."

The problem is to produce a
quick-shooting gun with a flat
trajectory, a high power of penet-
ration, and a range of about 2,500
yards. There is the eternal strug-
gle between guns and armour in
the case of tanks just as with
battleships.

Speed is armour, as Lord Fisher
once said, to a certain extent. And
if the power of the gun goes on
increasing, the tank must either
trust to great speed or to the pro-
vision of thicker armour, which by
sheer weight is bound to slow up
its movement.

The German tendency is to be-
lieve that or some time to come
the gun is likely to beat the tank,
and they have succeeded in pro-
ducing a very good anti-tank gun
which they intend to employ with
the forward troops. It has a range
from 50 to 2,000 metres.

They, more than any other
country, can speak from practical
experience of the menace of tank
attacks, and they are determined
to give their troops adequate pro-
tection. Each division is equipped
with about 60 anti-tank guns, the
largest number per division in any
army in the world.

The French and Italians seem
hardly to take a sufficiently ser-
ious view of the effect of surprise
attacks by tanks. They have only
provided themselves with 30-32
anti-tank guns per division.

We are providing each division
with 36. At least that was the in-
tention when the infantry reor-
ganisation was settled this year.
There were to be three machine-
gun battalions, one for each bri-
gade, each with an anti-tank com-
pany of 12 guns.

ARMOUR-PIERCING RIFLE
It is rumoured that the or-
ganisation of the machine-gun
battalions is again in the melting-
pot, and that something in the na-
ture of a divisional "defence" unit
may emerge.

HOME FOOTBALL
FORECAST

(BY FORWARD)

The following are the English and Scottish League fixtures
for Saturday, December 19. The teams in bold type are tipped to
win:-

DIVISION I.	
ARSENAL	v. Chelsea
Bolton W.	v. Charlton A.
BRENTFORD	v. Stoke C.
DERBY CO.	v. Middlesbrough
EVERTON	v. Grimsby T.
Huddersfield T.	v. Liverpool
Manchester U.	v. W. BROM.
Preston N.E.	v. Portsmouth
Sheffield W.	v. MANCHESTER C.
SUNDERLAND	v. Leeds U.
Wolves	v. Birmingham

DIVISION II.	
ASTON VILLA	v. Norwich C.
Bradford C.	v. NEWCASTLE U.
BURNLEY	v. Sheffield U.
Chesterfield	v. West Ham U.
COVENTRY C.	v. Blackburn R.
Doncaster R.	v. BLACKPOOL
FULHAM	v. Tottenham H.
NOTTS F.	v. Leicester C.
PLYMOUTH	v. Bury
SOUTHAMPTON	v. Barnsley
SWANSEA T.	v. Bradford

DIVISION III. (NORTH)	
ACCRINGTON S.	v. Carlisle U.
Darlington	v. Mansfield T.
Gateshead	v. Halifax T.
HULL C.	v. Tranmere R.
LINCOLN	v. Hartlepool U.
New Brighton	v. Southport
OLDHAM A.	v. York C.
PORT VALE	v. Barrow
ROTHERHAM U.	v. Rochdale
Stockport Co.	v. Chester
WREXHAM	v. Crewe A.

DIVISION III. (SOUTH)	
Aldershot	v. Crystal Palace
BOURNEMOUTH	v. Torquay U.
BRIGHTON	v. Notts Co.
Bristol R.	v. Queen's P.R.
GILLINGHAM	v. Cardiff C.
MILLWALL	v. Reading
Newport Co.	v. LUTON T.
NORTHAMPTON T.	v. Bristol C.
SOUTHEND	v. Walsall
SWINDON T.	v. Exeter C.
Watford	v. Clapton O.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
ABERDEEN	v. St. Mirren
Albion Rovers	v. THIRD LANARK
Clyde	v. MOTHERWELL
HAMILTON	v. Partick Thistle
HEARTS	v. Arbroath
KILMARNOCK	v. Dunfermline A.
Queen of the South	v. CELTIC
QUEEN'S PARK	v. Hibernian
RANGERS	v. Falkirk
St. Johnstone	v. Dundee

PEACE LEAD

Woman Preacher
Turns To U.S.

To devote her life to peace Dr.
Maude Royden said farewell re-
cently to the Guildhouse, which
the famous woman preacher
founded in London fifteen years
ago, states the "Daily Mirror."

Dr. Royden, who is sixty, sails
on December 30 for America.
Speaking of this U.S. tour, Dr.
Royden said: "It is the hope of
organisers and speakers in this
nation-wide effort to emphasise
the need of one world for a great
nation pledged, to peace, deter-
mined to keep out of war and yet
recognising its responsibility of
finding some way by which it can
lead the world to peace."

"I had hoped my own country
might have done this; now I con-
fess I am looking to America."

Personally, I regret that the
original intention in 1925 to pro-
vide 48 guns per division has not
been adhered to. The distribution
of these guns to the infantry at
home will commence this winter.

The General Staff, however, is
not satisfied that the provision of
guns alone will suffice, as they
will not always be available with
the most advanced troops, upon
whom the brunt of a tank attack
may fall. Nothing is more de-
moralising for infantry than to
be faced with a weapon to which
they have no reply.

It has accordingly been decided
to give each platoon an anti-tank
rifle, which will be carried in the
platoon transport. Thus, every
platoon commander will have an
anti-tank weapon under his own
hand to deal with any surprise
tank attack.

The rifle has a calibre of .5in
and weighs 35lb. It is designed to
penetrate the armour of the light
tank.

Our total anti-tank armament
will therefore be 36 guns and 144
rifles per division. Although we
are below the level of the Germans
in guns, our total anti-tank arma-
ment will be superior.

FINAL
APPEARANCE

R.U.R. Band To Play
"Retreat" To-day

The Band and Bugles of the 1st
Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles will
play retreat to-day commencing at
5.15 p.m. on Murray Parade ground.
This will be the "finale" appearance
of the Band and Bugles on the
Murray ground.

PROGRAMME
1. Band & Bugles—"Les Polius."
2. Band—"Officer of the Day."
3. Bugles—"44th Durhams."
4. Band—"Regt. March of the
Connaught Rangers."
5. Bugles—"Austria."
6. Band—"Irish Airs."
7. Band & Bugles—"Royal South
Downs."
8. God Save The King.

R.E.O.C.A. DANCE

The Royal Engineers Old Com-
rades' Association's fortnightly
dance was held at the Peninsula
Hotel last night. The attendance
was not up to the usual mark, a
number of patrons being unable to
attend owing to manoeuvres, but
nevertheless the dance was an
unqualified success.

The Hon. Secretary of the Asso-
ciation, Sgt. H. W. Betts, announced
that the Association will be hold-
ing a Carnival Fancy Dress dance
at the Rose Room of the Peninsula
Hotel on the night of December 26
(Boxing Day).

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ARMY SERVICE CORPS
COMPANY
A lecture on "Defence from the
Air and local Protection" will be
given by Captain L. J. Walsh to-
day at 5.30 p.m. at P. Block, Well-
ington Barracks.

LECTURE
A Lecture on "Naval Attack on
Coast Defence" will be given at
Headquarters to-day, at 5.45 p.m.

XMAS & NEW YEAR
HAMPER.

We beg to notify Customers that Assorted Hampers suitable for the
Festive Season may be obtained from us at the following Reduced Rates:-

No. 1 HAMPER—\$65.

1 Qt. Most & Chandon Dry Imperial Champagne.	1 Qt. Superb Tawny Port.
1 Pt. G.F. Peppermint	2 Qts. St. Julien Claret.
1 Pt. D.O.M.	1 Qt. Old Brown Sherry, Black Seal.
1 Qt. Martell's . . . Brandy.	1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin.
2 Qts. John Haig Gold Label Whisky or McCallum's Perfection Whisky.	1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy.
	1 Phial Angostura Bitters.

No. 2 HAMPER—\$60

1 Qt. Guillewart Champagne.	2 Qts. Tawny Dry Port.
1 Pt. D.O.M.	2 Qts. St. Julien Claret.
1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy.	1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin.
1 Qt. Martell's . . . Brandy.	1 Qt. Vino de Porto Sherry.
2 Qts. John Haig Gold Label Whisky or McCallum's Perfection Whisky.	1 Phial Angostura Bitters.

No. 3 HAMPER—\$50

1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy.	1 Qt. Pellission Brandy.
1 Pt. G.F. Peppermint.	1 Qt. Amontillado Sherry.
1 Pt. D.O.M.	1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin
2 Qts. Tarragona Port.	2 Qts. Medoc Claret.
2 Qts. John Haig Gold Label Whisky or McCallum's Perfectum Whisky.	1 Phial Angostura Bitters

BRITISH CHAMPION BEATEN ON POINTS

German Fighter Too Strong For Ben Foord

WINNER TO MEET MAX BAER

(BY HAROLD LEWIS)

Ben Foord, British heavy-weight champion, lost a golden chance to advance into the world class of heavy-weight fighting when he was beaten on points over 15 rounds by the German, Walter Neusel, at Harringay Arena recently.

So much might have been possible for him had he won. As it is, this story of a fight which interested, but failed to thrill, a crowd of 13,000, is, I am afraid, the old unwelcome story of a gallant British heavy-weight defeat.

Foord was outwitted and out-generalled, by a man considerably older (which should have been to Foord's advantage), considerably stronger, and far more experienced.

Mr. S. Hulls, the promoter, told me Neusel would definitely fight Max Baer at Harringay in February.

It was Neusel who, from the fifth round onwards, dictated how the fight should go. Neusel is a close-quarter, battler pure and simple. He has one idea only—to get within half-arm punching distance and hammer away with his slow, cumbersome but weighty punches.

At first Foord boxed well. He opened with a nice, solid left to the face and kept Neusel well away. But in the fifth round Neusel did exactly as he did in both his victories over Jack Petersen: he buried his chin in his massive right shoulder, stopped, and came steadily on until he found his man.

Any punches that might find their way through the guard of his thick arms he accepted without stopping. Foord's lefts might have been so many straws. The German sought his objective as a tank goes through a wall, and, having hit there, he hit with force and hit until his opponent clinched or backed away.

SLOW MOTION!

From that fifth round until the end the fight went on precisely those lines. If you had seen one round you had seen all, excepting that later on Foord changed his methods of meeting the Neusel attack, and that, as both tired, the German machine was reduced to slow motion or rather, one should say, slower motion, without ever being less effective.

Foord's change of idea was to meet Neusel with a right or left hook to the body. Very severe, some of these punches were, but never severe enough to turn Neusel from his path by so much as one degree.

Gradually, the strong young, South African was worn down. His lack of boxing technique had no answer to the tank methods of Neusel. He scored, and scored often. At times he aroused enthusiasm by a gallant attack. But when the fight was half-way through nothing but an accident could prevent the German winning.

Naturally, the monotony of it was a trifle boring at times. What maintained the interest was Foord's pluck. He never gave up until the last round of all, when both he and Neusel were too tired to deliver a punch of any consequence.

NEUSEL IN DANGER

There was just one moment when Neusel seemed to be in some danger—a curious affair. In the seventh round Foord rushed Neusel to the ropes and over them. Neusel scrambled back, only to be hurried over the top rope again. This time Foord went with him—on top.

It took Foord some seconds to get back, and he had to lean on the man beneath him for leverage to do so.

Meanwhile the referee, Mr. Jack Smith, of Manchester, was steadily counting, and one witnessed the absurd scene of the German scrambling frantically underneath the lower rope to get within the ring before being counted out. Mr. Smith had actually reached seven or eight before Neusel was on his feet.

Apparently Foord thought he had done some damage. He fought furiously immediately afterwards. But Neusel was unhurt and went to his corner smiling at the end of the round.

The body attack of the German was incessant in the tenth round, and in the next he suddenly shot a left hook to the jaw, which caused Foord to stagger and sag at the knees. Had Neusel the speed at that moment he could have won by a knock-out. He never was quick on his feet, however, and

Foord, by staggering away, avoided trouble, and before the end of the round was fighting strongly again.

RESULT DISAPPOINTING

From our point of view the result was a bitter disappointment. Neusel is almost a veteran of the ring, and although he has fought some of the best in the world in his day he has also received some very severe beatings. Any boxer of pretensions to world class ought to defeat him, despite his strength and his experience.

What others have done against his "tank" attack successfully Foord was unable to do. I have never pretended that he was anything but a strong fighter, lacking footwork, and possessing simply a good punch and plenty of courage. His footwork was not good enough to enable him to stand off and box. Only his strength and grit remained.

NEUSEL EASY TARGET

I would point out again that Neusel's margin was never great in any round until towards the end. He was an easy target for blows that failed to disturb him. There were many who thought the verdict was wrong, but in my view it was right—very definitely.

Foord, I am afraid, has still much to learn. He has made progress but not nearly enough to raise the hope in our hearts that he will carry the British colours into the world zone of heavy-weight fighting.

Afterwards Neusel admitted that it was "one of the hardest fights of my life." He added, "I knew I had to make up a lot in the closing rounds, and I went all out."

Foord's remark was, "Well, it's all in the game. Some will agree. I think that I deserved to draw. I feel I won most of the early rounds, and certainly did not lose many towards the finish."

PALMER BEATS WARNOCK

In a very good eight rounds fly-weight fight Pat Palmer, of Battersea, beat Jim Warnock, of Belfast. Palmer was beaten a few months ago in a title fight by Lynch, and Warnock hopes to meet Lynch shortly. He holds a points decision over the champion in a non-title fight. On this last display, however, this Irish left-hander would have little chance against the hard-hitting Scot.

CROWLEY'S POINTS VICTORY

Dave Crowley has come back from America, more like Kid Berg in style than ever, and his rushing, two-handed tactics enabled him to score a useful win on points over Harry Mizler, the former light-weight champion. His victory ought to help to put Crowley in line for a title match.

Mizler was never permitted time to develop his scientific style. He was rushed from rope to rope, his left lead being brushed aside. Frequently he tried to stop his fiery opponent with a swift right to the jaw, but never succeeded in landing it.

The attendance was about 13,000 and the receipts more than £17,000.

R.A.F. MAN KILLED

London, Dec. 15. Sidney Henry Holland, former member of the British Air Force, who placed his services at the disposal of the Spanish Red Government, was killed in fighting in Vittoria in the North of Spain.—*Transocean News Service.*

KING'S RACING STUD

London, Dec. 15. His Majesty the King will continue to maintain a racing establishment stud on the same lines as his father, and he will similarly keep up, as far as possible, Balmoral and Sandringham.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

GEN. GOUGH AND GAS MASKS FROM FIFTH ARMY

"Time The Truth Came Out"

TRIBUTE TO HIS MEN

General Gough, speaking at a supper and concert of "old comrades" of the Fifth Army at Wellington Barracks recently, defended the Fifth Army against what he termed the "obloquy" of the many years since the war. The General, who was greeted with the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" from the several hundred men present, said:—

"The Fifth Army has been very much in the limelight lately. One comes to look back eighteen years. We not only went through a terrible struggle, a terrible ordeal, but, when it was over, through many years of what I might almost call obloquy; and those were nearly as hard as those eight or ten days of desperate struggle we had in France."

"Now I do think it was about time that the truth came out, and when the country should really understand what this army was asked to do and how it did it. We are the survivors of a great band, of a great army, and although it may seem that there are a lot of you sitting round this table, there are a great many more whose bones are lying across that forty-mile frontier in France whom we left behind. This army was asked to undertake a very great task. It was not only great and important, it was vital; but, also, the unfortunate thing was that we were asked to undertake it in conditions which handicapped us very much."

LEFT UNSUPPORTED.

"We were left unsupported; we were left with insufficient numbers to begin with, and with insufficient support once the attack began. That, therefore, threw a tremendous burden upon us to keep the line going, to keep the line intact, and to prevent the Germans bursting through as they hoped to do, expected to do, and intended to do."

"What we did we did by the superhuman efforts, by the gallantry, self sacrifice, and also the initiative of all sorts and conditions of men—officers, non-commissioned officers, and private soldiers—most of them having been brought up in a civilian home without a very long military training."

"Yet they were real soldiers; and in a moment of great crisis they showed themselves to be soldiers, and acted like soldiers—and by that I mean there was a great deal of skill and courage and initiative and using ground; how long you should hang on to one place; how you should retreat; when you should take up a new line."

INDIVIDUAL HEROES.

"All those are matters of some skill and some natural instinct, and those great soldierly qualities were shown by officers and men of the Fifth Army. I may take some credit for some things, but, in the main, it was a soldier's battle. It was the individual soldiers, on the battlefield, the officers and men in small parties fighting for days and nights, who won the battle. I do not think I need remind you or recount to you the sort of thing that did happen," he added.

Referring to the incident when General H. G. Jackson rallied the men with a hunting horn, General Gough exclaimed, "Goodness knows how he had a hunting horn with him."

Later, he repeated, "It was not my doing; it was a soldier's battle. That fact fills me with an immense admiration, an immense respect, and an immense affection for man who would show such spirit and such self-sacrifice." Comradeship and affection, pride in oneself, in what they had to do, pride in the country, and pride in the unit still existed, he went on, and it formed a tremendous bond between them all.

Finally, General Gough thanked the men again for what they did in 1918. "I have already told you that, possibly in very inadequate words," he said, "but, they were sincere, and they are a really genuine tribute. I do not think that you have been thanked sufficiently, and I certainly officially was never able to do it." General Gough also thanked them for maintaining that spirit of friendship and comradeship.

APPEAL TO PREMIER.

The survivors of the Fifth Army sent a telegram to the Prime Minister appealing to his sense of justice to remove the stigma which

Experiments At Fuel Research Station

The annual report of the Fuel Research Board, for the year-ended March 31, 1936, which the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research issues recently, refers to the increased efficiency in the use of coal during the last few years, which has resulted in striking reductions in consumption, although the total energy obtained from the coal and usefully applied has increased. Developments of an equally striking nature, the report states, are taking place in methods of mining and of preparing coal for the market.

In the past large coal has generally realized the highest prices, but to meet the needs of modern industrial practice and the capacity of the modern coal cellar, graded and cleaned coal of smaller sizes is now equally or more valuable for many purposes. To meet this new demand the practice of sizing of coal by screening and in some cases the augmenting of certain sizes by deliberate breaking of large coal, such as has long been the practice with Welsh anthracite, is extending in districts where the market for large coal is diminishing.

The questions of deliberate breakage and of preservation of sizes are being investigated by the Fuel Research Station and by the staff of the Coal Survey Laboratories. Work on the problem is being carried out in co-operation with a number of collieries, particularly in South Wales.

Another matter in connection with the grading of coal to which the report refers is the large number of different size grades that are being placed upon the market. There appears little doubt, the report states, that a reduction in the number of these grades will simplify the selling of coal, and the board welcome the appointment of a committee by the Midland Institute of Mining Engineers and the South and West Yorkshire Coal Owners' Association to investigate the matter.

From information supplied to the committee it would appear, the report states, that regarding only the coal, below 3in. in size not less than 106 different size grades and slacks are marketed. Analysis of the data relating to the whole Yorkshire area indicated that approximately 60 per cent. of the total tonnage worked was graded according to 15 size grades, and if mixtures of these were added a total representing approximately 70 per cent. of the tonnage was covered by these sizes. It was shown that with only small adjustments in mesh size a large proportion of the remaining sizes could be placed under one of the 15 grades, which would account for 95 per cent. of the tonnage.

Much valuable work has been carried out with the gas-making plant and the low temperature carbonization retorts at the Fuel Research Station. At the request of the War Office an investigation has been made at the station with the object of producing active carbon for gas masks from British coal. The knowledge possessed by the station concerning the carbonization process and the properties of various coals has enabled successful results to be achieved after very little special work.

It has been found, the report states, that certain hard coals (durain), with a suitable but rather critical degree of caking power, if carbonized in suitable sizes at low temperatures and then activated by steam at high temperatures, will provide an active carbon very nearly, if not quite, as good as the best obtainable from other sources, and at a considerably lower cost.

It was felt, still remained concerning the historic retreat in 1918, and the reversal which would bring relief of mind to relatives of those who fell fighting. The telegram, was signed by Mr. H. D. Bradford, chairman of the Fifth Army Old Comrades' Association. When General Sir Hubert Gough arrived in his car—from which fluttered the old Fifth Army standard—he interrupted a "little indignation" meeting over the Government's refusal to remove the stigma.

A message of goodwill was received a telegram from General von Gallwitz, (of the German Fifth Army opposing the British in March, 1918).

FRESH FRUIT ALL THE YEAR

Success Of Official Experiments

A plan to make fruit in season in this country all the year round is being developed by agricultural experts attached to the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, says the "Sunday Times."

Fruit grown in this country is being kept seasonable by means of gas and other forms of storage.

"Bramley seedlings, for instance," an official of the department told a "Sunday Times" representative recently, "are being stored in old oast-houses. The wall are smothered with vaseline to keep them airtight, while a ventilator is let into the roof. Immediately the apples begin to give off too much carbon dioxide the ventilator is opened and the atmosphere relieved."

The development of gas storage for other varieties of home-grown apples is proceeding satisfactorily. Promising results have been obtained with apparatus for the maintenance of atmosphere in which the concentrations of both oxygen and carbon dioxide are independently controlled at levels as low as five per cent.

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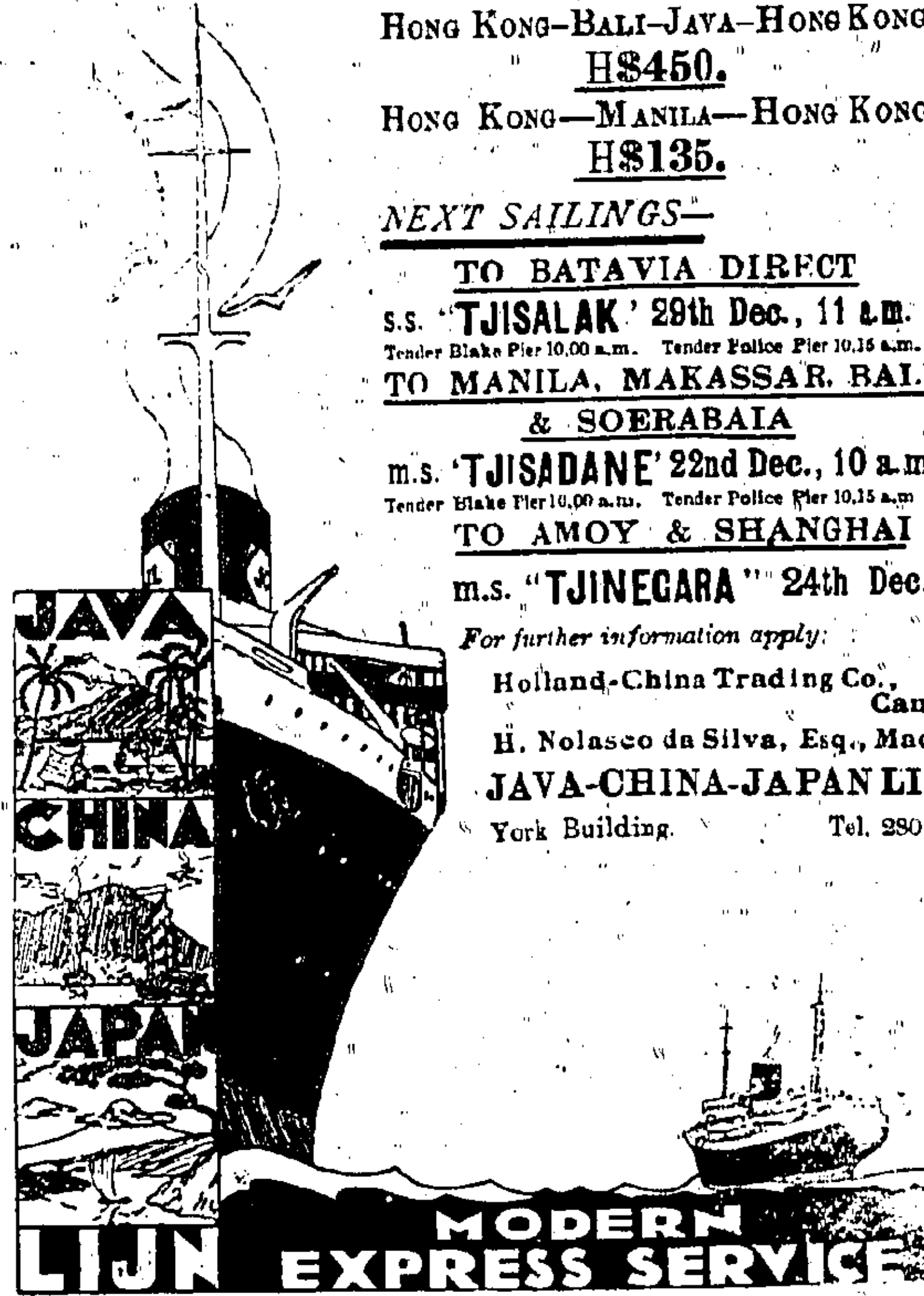
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CITY OF LONDON CONFOUNDED

Bank Of England's Big Gold Purchases

London, Dec. 15. The City has been confounded by the Bank of England's large gold purchases, suddenly executed, amounting to £65,000,000, from the Equalisation Fund. And financial circles have been startled by the simultaneous reduction of the fiduciary note issue by £60,000,000. From a host of diverse opinions emerges the majority view that the action indicates the British authorities' belief that such pressure on sterling as may be experienced by the withdrawal of French funds and the possible resumption of the outflow of capital to Wall Street, could be counteracted by the Equalisation Fund's remaining vast gold holdings. It is pointed out that a time

when the underlying trend of sterling is firm is the most opportune for re-establishing the Fund's freedom of action, as after disposing of some of its gold holdings the Fund is better equipped to arrest the undesirable appreciation of sterling. Questioned in this connection in the House of Commons, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, simply stated it had been decided to increase temporarily the gold held in the issue department of the Bank of England by £65,000,000. Such a step, by itself, would mean a very sharp expansion of the credit basis which was at present unjustified, he said. Therefore, the Advisory Issue had been reduced by £60,000,000.—Reuter.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 21 5/16 for Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported India as having bought. There was a little selling. The market was steady but idle. American Silver was quoted at 45 1/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 4.00 5/8. New York-London was quoted at 4.00 23/32.

MARKET

Opened with indications of easiness but later steadied up slightly.

STERLING

Opened with sellers at 1/2 7/8 with small buyers at 1/2 29/32. Subsequently buyers at 1/2 29/32 withdrew. The market closed with small sellers at 1/2 29/32 December-February and 1/2 7/8 March-May, buyers at 1/2 15/16 December-January and 30 3/8 February-April, buyers at 30 1/2 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

Some business was reported early in the morning at 30 7/16 for April delivery. The market closed with sellers at 30 7/16 December-January and 30 3/8 February-April, buyers at 30 1/2 for any delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers were quoted at 103 1/4, buyers at 103 3/8 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 13/32, buyers probably at 1/2 7/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 1/2 for cash buyers at 29 9/16.

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20 Industrials	185.39	183.10	181.57	183.30	181.81	10 up
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Havel, Melchers', January 9.	
Burgeland, Jensen's, January 11.	
Talhybuis, B. & S., January 12.	

Foochow.

Haiyang, Douglas's, Dec. 18.	
Sechuen, B. & S., December 19.	
Yatsing, Jardine's, Dec. 20.	
Haitan, Douglas's, Dec. 22.	
Haining, Douglas's, December 25.	
Haiyang, Douglas's, Dec. 29.	

JAPAN (Direct).

Katsung, Jardine's, Dec. 20.	
Havre Maru, O.S.K., December 22.	
Suisang, Jardine's, December 27.	
Hawaii Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 29.	
Talhybuis, B. & S., January 12.	

Keelung.

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 20.	
Canton Maru, O.S.K., December 27.	
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., December 30.	

Shanghai and Japan

Menestheus, B. & S., December 20.	
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.	
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 23.	
Benlawars, Loxley's, December 24.	
Taiwan, B.I. (Apar), December 24.	
Ranpura, P. & O., December 25.	
Bangalore, P. & O., December 26.	
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Dec. 26.	
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 26.	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., January 26.	
Peter Melchers', Jensen's, December 28.	
Tarifa, Thoresen's, December 28.	
Ginjo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.	
Preussens, Jensen's, December 30.	
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., January 1.	
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 2.	
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 3.	
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., January 6.	
Ranpura, P. & O., January 6.	
Sirdhar, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 7.	
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.	
Jean Laborde, Messageries, January 8.	
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Jan. 8.	
Titan, B. & S., Jan. 8.	
Benledi, Loxley's, January 9.	
Havel, Melchers', January 9.	
Africa, E.A. Co., January 11.	
Burgeland, Jensen's, January 11.	
Potsdam, Melchers', January 12.	

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Hoihow, B. & S., December 18.	
Sechuen, B. & S., December 19.	
Kaying, B. & S., Dec. 20.	
Kwangchow, B. & S., Dec. 20.	
Takung, Jardine's, Dec. 23.	
Sinkiang, B. & S., December 23.	
Taiyuan, B. & S., Dec. 23.	
Yochow, B. & S., December 25.	
Kingyuan, B. & S., Dec. 26.	
Hangsang, Jardine's, Dec. 27.	
Sandviken, Jardine's, Dec. 27.	
Soochow, B. & S., December 27.	
Tsinan, B. & S., December 29.	
Chengtu, B. & S., December 30.	
Aeneas, B. & S., January 5.	

Swatow.

Haiyang, Douglas's, Dec. 18.	
Hoihow, B. & S., December 18.	
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 20.	
Kaying, B. & S., Dec. 20.	
Kwangchow, B. & S., Dec. 20.	
Seistan, Douglas's, Dec. 20.	
Takung, Jardine's, Dec. 23.	
Yatsing, Jardine's, Dec. 23.	
Anhui, B. & S., Dec. 23.	
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, December 22.	
Haitan, Douglas's, Dec. 22.	
Kingyuan, B. & S., December 22.	
Fukoku Maru, O.S.K., December 23.	
Haitan, Douglas's, Dec. 21.	
Hoihow, B. & S., December 23.	
Sinkiang, B. & S., December 23.	
Haining, Douglas's, December 25.	
Yochow, B. & S., December 25.	
Canton Maru, O.S.K., December 27.	
Hangsang, Jardine's, Dec. 27.	
Sandviken, Jardine's, Dec. 27.	
Soochow, B. & S., December 27.	
Haiyang, Douglas's, Dec. 29.	
Chengtu, B. & S., December 30.	
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., December 30.	

Takao.

Fukoku Maru, O.S.K., December 23.	
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Tientsin.

Hoihow, B. & S., December 18.	
Yatsing, Jardine's, Dec. 20.	
Yochow, B. & S., December 25.	
Hangsang, Jardine's, Dec. 27.	

Tsingtao.

Hoihow, B. & S., December 18.	
Takung, Jardine's, Dec. 20.	
Yatsing, Jardine's, Dec. 20.	
Prominent, Jardine's, Dec. 23.	
Sinkiang, B. & S., December 23.	
Yochow, B. & S., December 25.	
Sandviken, Jardine's, Dec. 27.	
Chengtu, B. & S., December 30.	
Preussens, Jensen's, December 30.	
Aeneas, B. & S., January 5.	
Ranpura, P. & O., January 6.	
Havel, Melchers', January 9.	
Talhybuis, B. & S., January 12.	

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Bahia.	
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Dec. 18.	
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, December 25.	
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.	
Baltimore.	
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., December 27.	
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, December 25.	
Boston and New York.	
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Dec. 18.	
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., December 27.	
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, December 25.	
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 2.	
Buenos Aires.	
Rio de Janeiro Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 21.	
Cristobal.	
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Dec. 18.	
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., December 27.	
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, December 25.	
Honolulu.	
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., January 6.	
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., January 20.	
Los Angeles.	
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Dec. 18.	
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., December 27.	
Pleasantville, Bank Line, December 27.	
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, December 25.	
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 2.	
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., January 6.	
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.	
Mexico.	
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.	

Panama.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Dec. 18.	
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, December 25.	
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 2.	
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.	

Philadelphia.

Nankai Maru, O.S.K., December 27.	
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, December 25.	
Portland and Puget Sound.	
Gen. Sherman, States Co., Dec. 12.	
Pleasantville, Bank Line, December 27.	

San Francisco.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Dec. 18.	
Pleasantville, Bank Line, December 27.	
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., January 6.	
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.	

Seattle.

Talhybuis, B. & S., January 12.	
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South America (W.C.).

Rio de Janeiro Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 21.	
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.	
Vancouver, B.C.	
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 23.	
Talhybuis, B. & S., January 12.	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., January 23.	

Victoria, B.C.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 23.	
Talhybuis, B. & S., January 12.	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., January 23.	

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.	
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., December 20.	
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 2.	
Tai Ping, B. & S., January 14.	

Batavia.

Tjisadano, J.C.J. Line, December 22.	
Bangkok.	
Sumatra Maru, O.S.K., December 20.	
Kiangou, B. & S., December 22.	
Helios, Thoresen's, Dec. 23.	

Belawan-Deli.

Roseville, Bank Line, Dec. 22.	
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.	
Trave, Melchers', December 31.	

Brisbane.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., December 26.	
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 2.	
Tai Ping, B. & S., January 14.	

Cebu.

Tai Ping, B. & S., January 14.	
Silverpaw, Furness, December 20.	
Rheinland, Jensen's, January 4.	
Dagford, Jensen's, January 11.	

Davao.

Silverpaw, Furness, December 20.	
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., December 26.	

Haiphong.

Kiungchow, B. & S., December 18.	
Kwangtung, B. & S., Dec. 23.	
G.G.P. Doumer, Messageries, Dec. 28.	

Hobart.

Silveryew, Furness', December 20.
Fernhill, Jebson's, December 22.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Lins, December 2
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., December 26

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HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 23rd Jan.

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NAKO MARU ... Wednesday, 13th Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU ... Wednesday, 10th Feb.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

SUWA MARU (Call Casablanca) ... Saturday, 19th Dec.
FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 2nd Jan.
HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 18th Jan.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles

DURBAN MARU ... Saturday, 16th Jan.

HAMBURG via P. Sudan, Alexandria and Casablanca

ARIMA MARU ... Saturday, 9th Jan.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 26th Dec.
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

KOTOMI MARU ... Monday, 28th Dec.
TANGO MARU ... Monday, 11th Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

NAGATO MARU ... Tuesday, 29th Dec.
TOBA MARU ... Tuesday, 5th Jan.

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MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

To-Day's Arrivals

(BY T. S. M.)

S.S. "SZECHUEN"
The S.S. "Szechuen" of the China Navigation Company, Ltd. (Butterfield and Swire, Agents) is due here to-day, and will be moored to one of the Harbour Buoys.

She comes from Shanghai and will leave here for Fuzhou and Shanghai on Saturday, December 19 at 5.00 p.m.
Letters of destination will be received at the General Post Office up to 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, December 19.

S.S. "KUT SANG"
The S.S. "Kut Sang" of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Agents) arrives here to-day. She comes from Calcutta, Straits and Saigon, and will sail for Kobe and Osaka (via Amoy) on Sunday, December 20 at 7.00 a.m.
Letters of destination will be received at the General Post Office up to 5.00 p.m. on Saturday, December 19.

S.S. "SANTHA"
The S.S. "Santha" of the P. and O. E. and A. B. I. and Apcar Lines (Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Company, Agents) is due here to-day.
She comes from Amoy, and will leave here for Calcutta and Straits on Saturday, December 19. Parcels and letters of destination will be received at the General Post Office up to 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. on Saturday, December 19.

S.S. "SUWA MARU"
The S.S. "Suwa Maru" of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line will arrive here to-morrow.
She came from Japan and Shanghai, and will leave here for the Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe (via Marseilles) due Marseilles, January 17, 1937 on Saturday, December 19.
Registered articles and letters of destination will be received at the General Post Office and Kowloon Post Office up to 5.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. to-morrow.

R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF JAPAN"
The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited arrived at Shanghai on Sunday, December 13 at noon, and left Shanghai on Monday, December 14 at 8.00 a.m.
She arrived at Kobe on Wednesday, December 16 at 6.00 a.m., and left Kobe for Yokohama on the same day at 4.00 p.m.
She will leave Yokohama for Honolulu, Victoria and Vancouver on Friday, December 18 at 1.00 a.m.

R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF RUSSIA"
The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited arrived at Vancouver on Saturday at 2.00 p.m., and

ARRIVALS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

Hal Yuan, Chinese steamer, 2,078 tons, Capt. J. M. Johannessen, from Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.
Leverkuisen, German steamer, 4,384 tons, Captain Majewski, from Shanghai, general cargo, lying at buoy No. A2.—Jessen & Co.

Tak Sang, British steamer, 1,937 tons, Captain W. Allen-Balch, from Tsingtao and Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
Empress of Asia, British steamer, 8,883 tons, Captain A. V. R. Lovegrove, from Vancouver via Japan and Shanghai, general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—C. P. S.

Malacca Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,211 tons, Capt. S. Shimidzu, from Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.
Sungshan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,503 tons, Captain S. Kojima, from Amoy, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B9.—N. Y. K.

Wen Yuan, Chinese steamer, 1,556 tons, Captain Fuyishige, from Ryofun (Japan), cargo—coal, berthing at buoy No. B25.—D. K. K.

Terukuni Maru, Japanese steamer, 7,158 tons, Captain Y. Okuno, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Antenor, British steamer, 6,809 tons, Captain G. Leslie, from Dalren via Shanghai, general cargo, lying at buoy No. A1.—B. & S.

Tsinar, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain S. M. Barling, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Hal Heng, Chinese steamer, 2,065 tons, Captain C. C. Ma, from Canton, C. M. S. N.'s Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Hal Lee, Norwegian steamer, 2,160 tons, Captain T. Davidson, from Swatow, buoy No. B16.—Thoresen & Co.
Cape St. Francis, British steamer, 2,170 tons, Captain L. N. Beer.

will leave Vancouver on Friday morning, December 18.
She is due at Hong Kong on Thursday morning, January 7 next.

R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF CANADA"
The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited left Vancouver for Hong Kong (via Honolulu, Japan Ports and Shanghai) on Saturday, December 12.
She is due at Hong Kong on Friday morning, January 1 next, and will leave Hong Kong for Manila on the same day in the evening.

M.S. "TRAVE"
The M.S. "Trave" will arrive here on the 31st December, and will sail for Europe via Manila and ports on the same day instead of on the 28th instant.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, showed a fairly high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 6,668 tons, with British steamers carrying 2,317 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 29,824 tons, of which 11,805 tons were carried by British steamers. Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 2,247, of which, 506 were from British steamers.

There were altogether eighteen arrivals, of which six were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 18 departures, eight were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	6	13,672
French	1	1,357
German	1	7,292
Dutch	1	487
Norwegian	4	3,937
Japanese	2	7,809
Chinese	3	1,878
Total	18	38,492

from Chin Wang Tao, cargo—coal, Electric Mackies Wharf.—Dodwell & Co.

Nanning, British steamer, 1,486 tons, Captain F. H. W. Graybrook, from Swatow, general cargo, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Hal Yang, British steamer, 1,431 tons, Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Fuzhou, Amoy via Swatow, general cargo, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Prosper, Norwegian steamer, 1,377 tons, Captain S. Larsen, from Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, lying at buoy No. B5.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

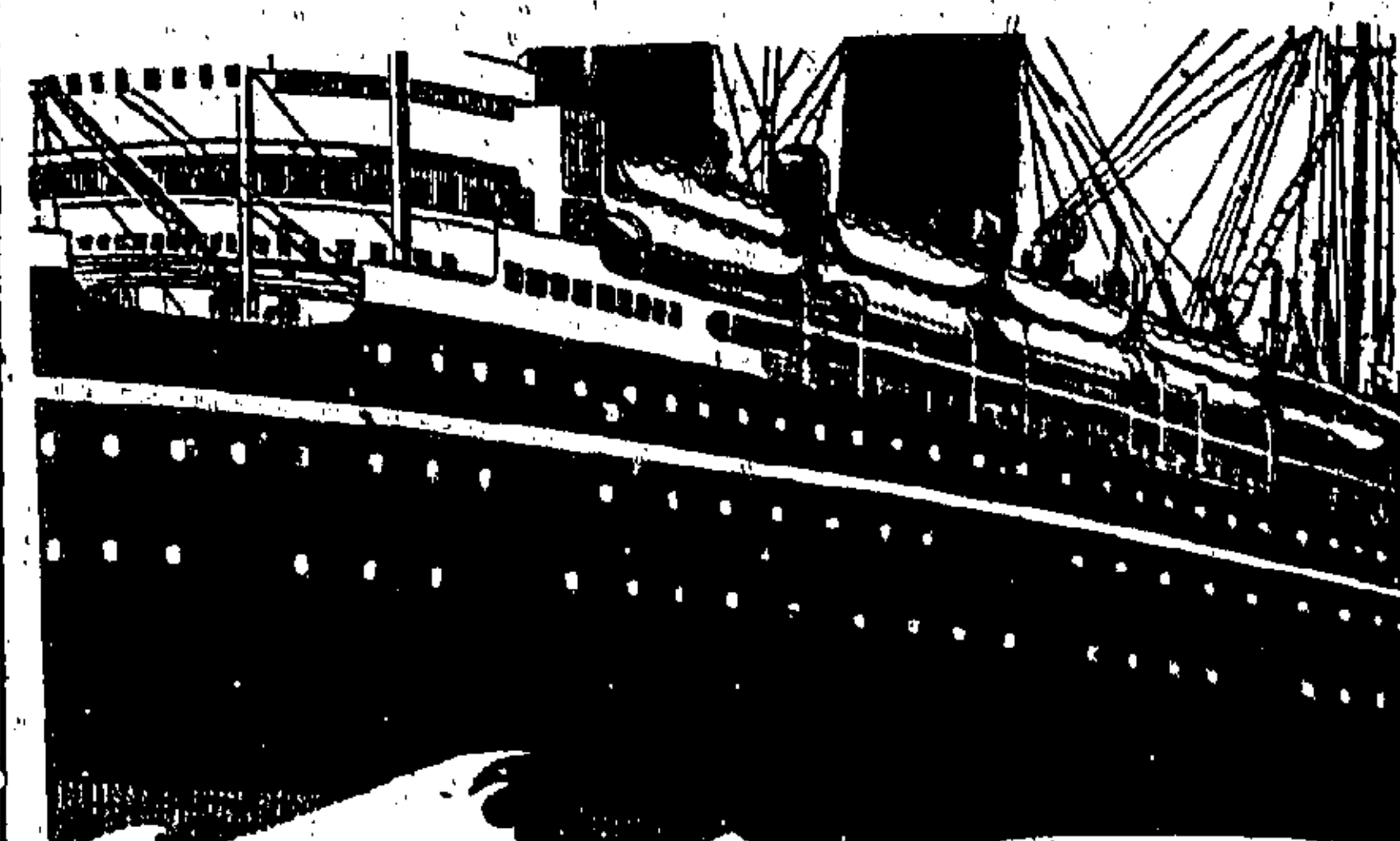
Hong Kong Maru, Japanese str., 1,559 tons, Captain H. Misaka, from Swatow, general cargo, Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Wharf.—O. S. K.

Mao Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,222 tons, Capt. S. Sano, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B18.—Yee Tai Hong.

Kun Hsing, Chinese steamer, 1,526 tons, Capt. S. Morimoto, from Canton, lying at Yaumatei.—Yee Tai Hong.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

Angelina, Dutch steamer, 1,028 tons, Captain C. Brinkgreve, from Balikpapan, cargo—fuel oil, lying at Tai Kok Tsui.—A. P. C.



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*SOMALI	7,000	2nd Jan.	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, B'burg, R'ham, & Antwerp.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	9th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KIDDEPORE	5,000	10th Jan.	Bombay & Karachi.
*RANPURA	17,000	23rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	5,000	30th Jan.	Marsa, Havre, London, H'bg., R'ham, A'werp, & Hull.
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*CORFU	14,000	20th Feb.	Marsa, Havre, London, H'burg, R'ham, A'werp, & Hull.
*BHUTAN	5,000	27th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*NALDERA	18,000	6th Mar.	Marsa, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'ham, Antwerp, & Hull.
*BEHAR	5,000	13th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
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SHIRALA	5,000	15th Feb.	

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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

NANKIN	7,000	2nd Jan.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane
NELLORE	7,000	30th Jan.	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
TANDA	7,000	6th Mar.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

TALMA	10,000	24th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
BANFURA	17,000	25th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
*BANGALORE	5,000	28th Dec.	do
NELLORE	7,000	2nd Jan.	do
SIBDHANA	5,000	7th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
SHIRALA	5,000	21st Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CORFU	14,000	22nd Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
*BHUTAN	5,000	3rd Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
*BEHAR	5,000	1st Feb.	do
TANDA	7,000	2nd Feb.	do
TILAWA	10,000	4th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan

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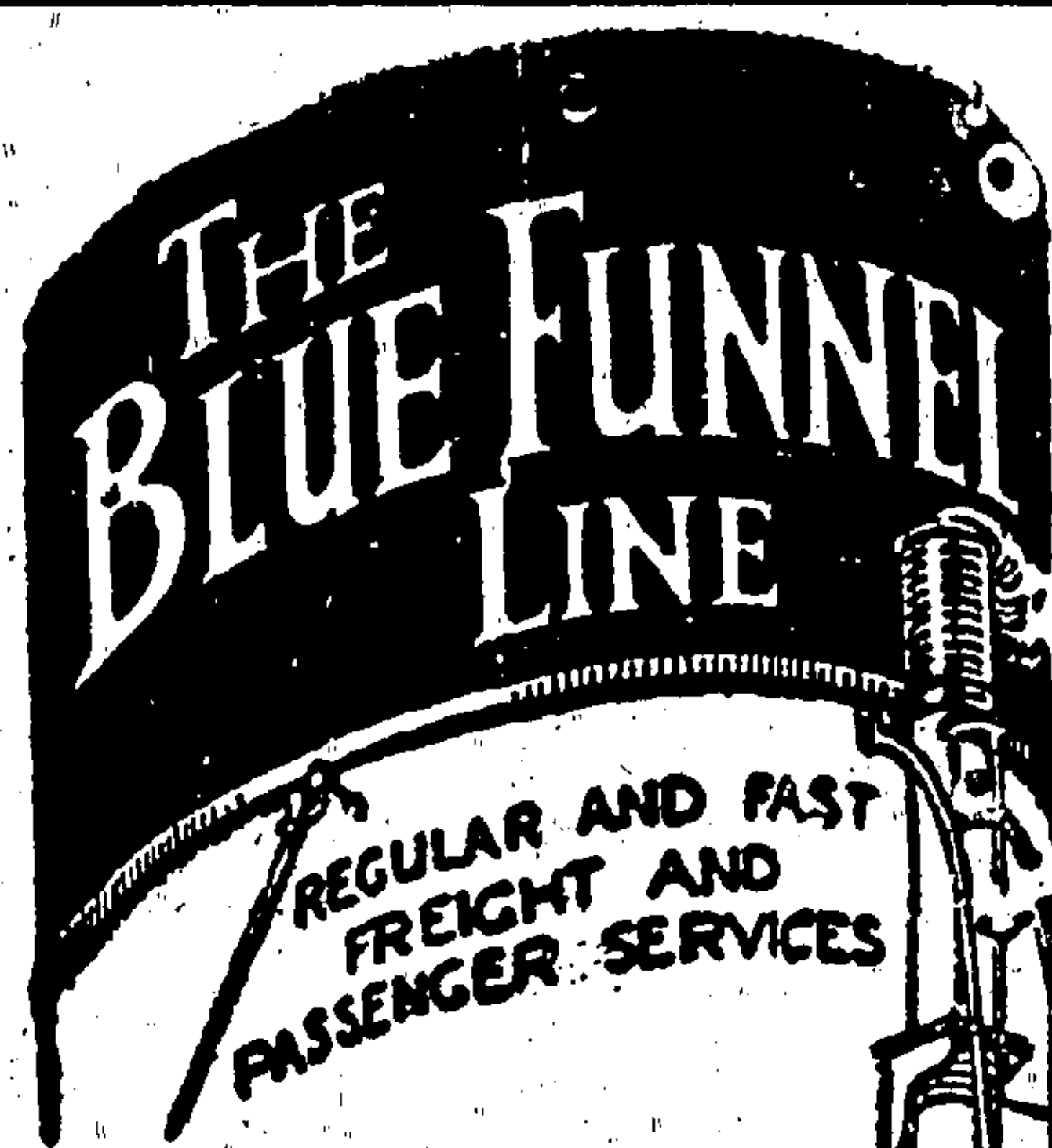
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Two Armed Robberies

Shop Accountant,
Victimised

RING FORCED OFF WOMAN'S FINGER

Two armed robberies, one occurring in a shop in Au Tau, New Territories district, and the other in a flat in Shamshuipo, engaged the attention of Criminal Investigation Department officers yesterday.

Tang Tong, 54 years, shop accountant, living at 62, Ying Lung Wal, Au Tau, reported to the police that he and his wife were asleep in a side cubicle when he heard the noise of a person pushing open the cubicle door. He awakened and saw three men enter. One of the intruders flashed a torch on Tang while another drew a revolver and pointed it at him at the same time telling him not to move or make a noise. The robber who was armed with a revolver then asked Tang for his money and Tang replied that he had none. Tang was guarded while two of the robbers made a search of the cubicle.

From under Tang's pillow they took \$40 in Hong Kong bank notes and a further \$240 was garnered from under his wife's pillow.

The marauders then proceeded up to the cockpit and from a wooden box they extracted several articles of jewellery including two pairs of rattle bangles mounted with gold in three parts, valued at \$600, and from a shelf above his bed was taken a gold wrist watch, valued at \$60.

The value of the property stolen was estimated at \$750.

When the robbers had completed their search they tied Tang and his wife with strings and then made their getaway.

The robbers remained in the shop for one and a half hours leaving about 2.45 a.m.

Tang adds in his report that while the robbers were in his premises he heard voices outside the door speaking in a similar dialect as the robbers.

An old grey felt hat left behind by one of the gang was found in the cubicle by the police.

WOMAN ROBBED

The victim of the second robbery was Li Sau, 53, married woman, of 134, Yu Chau Street, first floor, Shamshuipo district.

She reported to the police that at 12.30 p.m. she was lying on her bed when she heard the boswick gate being opened. When she was about to leave her cubicle, two men, wearing European style jackets, one of whom was armed with a dagger, suddenly appeared and caught hold of her.

The man armed with a dagger forced a ring off her finger, and she was then dragged to the centre cubicle where she found two other female inmates of the floor.

A knock was heard on the door and the robbers immediately dispersed. They had remained on the floor for less than five minutes.

When they had gone, Li Sau found two daggers in the passage way and a key in the lock of the boswick gate. This key did not belong to anybody living on the premises.

REFEREES ASSOCIATION

The Hong Kong Referees' Association held their monthly meeting yesterday evening following which the annual dinner was held in the Sports Club. There was a very representative gathering present and a most enjoyable time was spent by all.

Are You Here?



A typical group of spectators at the Kwant racecourse last Sunday when the Royal Welch Fusiliers arranged a most successful Gymkhana.

CAMBRIDGE VISITOR

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These are but a few of the biographical notes against Professor Temperley's name. He is an apparently unassuming man and one would hardly find him even in a small crowd. I located him in the Gloucester Hotel Ballroom after I had visited his room to find him out and so we moved into the lounge for our talk.

Professor Temperley is at present enjoying a Sabbatical Year holiday from Cambridge University, this meaning that he is allowed one year's leave from his duties every seven years. He is being accompanied on this trip by Mrs. Temperley, and have only just recently concluded a visit of Japan and North China with a view to getting the Japanese and Chinese to take part in the Historical Congress which is to take place in Zurich, Switzerland, in 1938. Japan is already a member and will send a strong contingent to the Congress while the Chinese have been taking great interest already and have practically decided to apply for admission through the Academia Sinica.

Professor Temperley gave several lectures during the course of his travel in Japan and North China and is at present collecting notes on the way. His views on the problems of the Near East are highly interesting, especially to anyone who has a time for modern history.

Both Professor and Mrs. Temperley will leave Hong Kong for Singapore on Saturday, December 19, to continue their trip to England where the Professor is to resume his duties at the Cambridge University.

MR. WANG CHING WEI

London, Dec. 16.

Mr. Wang Ching Wei, former President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Foreign Affairs, who was obliged to leave his post last year as a result of attempts on his life, has returned to France. London doctors have advised against an operation.

RETURNING TO CHINA

According to "Union News," Mr. Wang Ching Wei has sent a telegram from London to Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek expressing concern over the confinement of her husband.

The wounded official announced in the telegram that he would leave London to-day for China. Appointed as chairman of the Central Political Council, Mr. Wang utilizes the present situation as an opportunity for him to return to political activity.

NEW RIFLE CLUBHOUSE

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Preceding the opening ceremony, a shooting competition was fired. Full scores were:

The Inter-Services, Forces and Affiliated Rifle Club's match:

REGULAR ARMY

	300	600	Tot.
Lieut. Ratcliffe	47	47	94
Lieut. Pattullo	43	44	87
Sgt. Rattenbury	40	44	84
S.M. Hill	42	47	89
R.S.M. Slater	39	40	79
C.S.M. Elvin	35	41	76
Cpl. Stewart	40	38	78
Cpl. Watson	41	46	87
			674

ROYAL NAVY

	45	44	89
Lieut. Berlin	45 <td>44</td> <td>89</td>	44	89
Cd. Gunner Smith	34	55	89
Cd. Gunner Liddall	41	40	81
Cd. Ship's Bully	42	41	83
E.R.A. Haynes	47	43	90
C.P.O. Figgitt	46	41	87
A.B. Bowerman	44	47	91
A.B. Pike	43	40	83
			673

ROYAL MARINES

	44	44	88
Sgt. Warwick	44 <td>44</td> <td>88</td>	44	88
Sgt. Blandford	47	44	91
Sgt. Mannell	43	43	86
Cpl. Moran	42	45	87
Sgt. Hallam	37	44	81
Sgt. Gilliam	39	40	79
Mne. Worth	40	34	74
Mne. Davies	36	38	74
			670

HONG KONG POLICE

	39	43	82
Insp. Carey	39 <td>43</td> <td>82</td>	43	82
Sgt. Russell	42	42	84
Sgt. Billingham	40	44	84
Insp. Hopkins	44	41	85
Sgt. North	36	41	77
Sgt. Sargeant	34	33	67
Sgt. Roberts	39	40	79
Sgt. Wall	43	45	88
			646

HONG KONG V.D.C.

	43	43	86
2/Lt. Holmes	43 <td>43</td> <td>86</td>	43	86
Lieut. Sequeira	47	44	91
Lieut. Wood	35	33	68
Pte. Dyer	37	33	70
Cpl. Woodman	38	38	76
2/Lt. Wan	44	43	87
Pte. Quah	36	31	67
Pte. Aquino	38	40	78
			623

DOCKYARD RIFLE CLUB

	44	42	86
Mr. Austin	44 <td>42</td> <td>86</td>	42	86
Mr. Halgh	29	11	40
Mr. Lakeman	44	44	88
Mr. Blake	29	41	70
Mr. Johnson	40	35	75
Mr. Watson	34	35	69
Mr. Sainsbury	37	31	68
Mr. Boulton	41	44	85
			581

SPOON & PRACTICE SHOOT

Shooting with the S.E. (b) rifle: Lieut. Ratcliffe won the net spoon. Lieut. Sequeira won the handicap spoon.

Shooting with the S.E. (a) rifle: Police Constable J. R. Wall won the handicap spoon.

QUEEN'S AUNT PASSES

London, Dec. 16.

The death has occurred of Lady Anne Bowes-Lyon, wife of the Hon. Francis Bowes-Lyon, and aunt of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth.

The deceased was formerly Lady Anne Catherine Sybil Lindsay, fifth daughter of the 25th Earl of Crawford. She married the Hon. Francis Bowes-Lyon in 1883.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

XLT Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from 14th December, 1936 to 6th January, 1937, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on ONE FOURTH of the ordinary rate and to other places on ONE THIRD of the ordinary rate.
(b) The minimum charge for all places will be for ten words.
Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio Office.

The public is hereby notified that an annex to the Radio Office is now open on the first floor of the General Post Office Building to deal with Radio telegrams to or from ships and aircraft, steamer advices of vessels passing the lighthouses and Broadcast Receiving Licences.

The office will remain open day and night. Access to this office is obtained through the main entrance to the G.P.O. Building at the corner of Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road. A night bell is provided to attract the attention of the constable on duty during the hours when the main entrance doors are closed.

Telegrams other than those mentioned above should be handed in to the main Radio Office on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building as heretofore.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DATE
SHANGHAI and FOOCOW	Swatow	17th Dec.
CALCUTTA, STRAITS and SAIGON	Kuanyang	17th Dec.
AMOI	Santhia	17th Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Swatow	18th Dec.
JAVA and MANILA	Tyikombang	18th Dec.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 25th November)	Asama Maru	18th Dec.
STRAITS	Tokushima Maru	18th Dec.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Astoria Maru	18th Dec.
JAPAN	Rio de Janeiro Maru	20th Dec.
STRAITS, MANILA and London Parcel	Asenathus	20th Dec.
London, 18th November	Emp. of Asia	21st Dec.
MANILA	Canton	21st Dec.
HAIPHONG	Taiwan	22nd Dec.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Tyikombang	23rd Dec.
JAVA	Ranpura	24th Dec.
STRAITS and EUROPE via SUZ (Letters and Papers) London, 28th Nov. and London Parcel—London, 18th Nov.	G. G. Paul Doumer	25th Dec.
HAIPHONG	Tokushima	25th Dec.
SAIGON	Bangkok	25th Dec.
STRAITS	Comorin	25th Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Swatow	25th Dec.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Scharnhorst	25th Dec.
SHANGHAI	Tokushima Maru	25th Dec.
STRAITS	Asama Maru	25th Dec.
JAPAN	Conia Verde	25th Dec.
STRAITS	Chomococcus	25th Dec.
SAIGON	Tokushima Maru	25th Dec.
JAPAN	Nagata Maru	25th Dec.
STRAITS	Tokushima	25th Dec.
SHANGHAI	Asama Maru	25th Dec.
STRAITS	Koishira Maru	25th Dec.
JAPAN		

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
THURSDAY		
Sandakan	Hsinang	Thursday, 17th, 9.30 a.m.
Alor Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	Reg. Noon
Fort Bayard	Tin Seny	Let. 12.30 p.m.
Mr Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai).	C.N.A.C. plane	Reg. 17th, 5.00 p.m. Let. 17th, 5.00 p.m. Reg. 17th, 7.00 p.m. Let. 17th, 7.00 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. 17th, 5.00 p.m. Let. 18th, 5.00 a.m. G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 17th, 5.00 p.m. Let. 18th, 5.30 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—des London, 28th December.	R.M.A.	Dorado
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—des Darwin, 22nd December.	R.M.A.	Dorado
FRIDAY		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haigang	Friday, 18th, 8.00 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangchow	8.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th January	Swatow Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 p.m. Letters 6.00 p.m.
SATURDAY		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 31st Dec.	Santhia	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 a.m. Let. 10.00 a.m. Parcel 9.30 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Santhia	12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Swatow	1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kuanyang	5.00 p.m.
SUNDAY		
Manila	Silverton	Sunday, 20th, 9.00 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hong Kong Maru	9.00 a.m.
Japan	Kuanyang	9.30 a.m.
MONDAY		
Swatow and Amoy	Anhui	Monday, 21st, 12.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Rio de Janeiro Maru	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia	Manchuria	2.30 p.m.
Letters for Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by "Pan-American Airways Service"—due San Francisco, 29th December.	Tjisadane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 21st, 5.00 p.m. Let. 22nd, 8.30 a.m.
TUESDAY		
Manila, Makassar and Sorabaya	Tjisadane	Tuesday, 22nd, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kuanyang	10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	1.00 p.m.

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LOVELY RACING WEATHER



Miss Pat Dimond and friends at the R.W.F.'s Gymkhana last Sunday.